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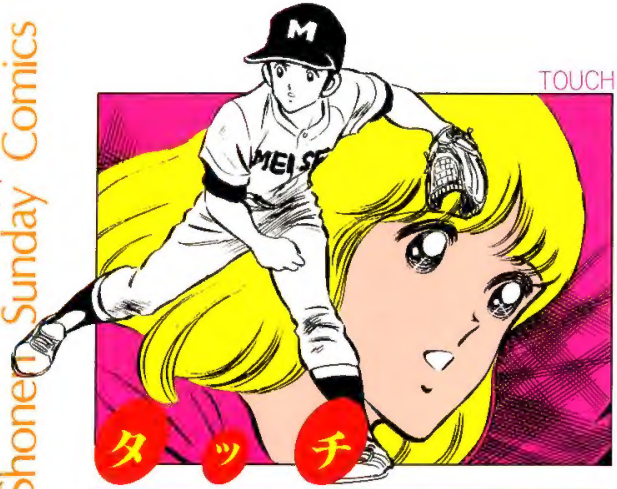


★南の夢——それは、カッちゃんと共に、甲子園にいく
★こと。そして、もうひとつの夢は、好きな人のお嫁さん
★になること。その夢を叶えるのは!? 甲子園まであとひ
★とつ。決勝戦を前に、達也、和也、南は、なにを想う…!?

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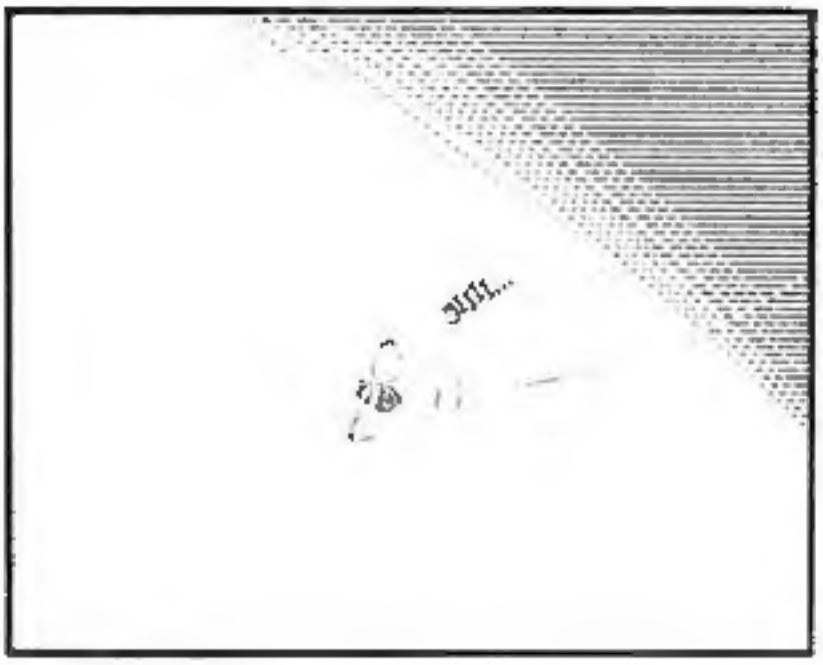
a Lifetime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OW!
WHACK

WHAT?

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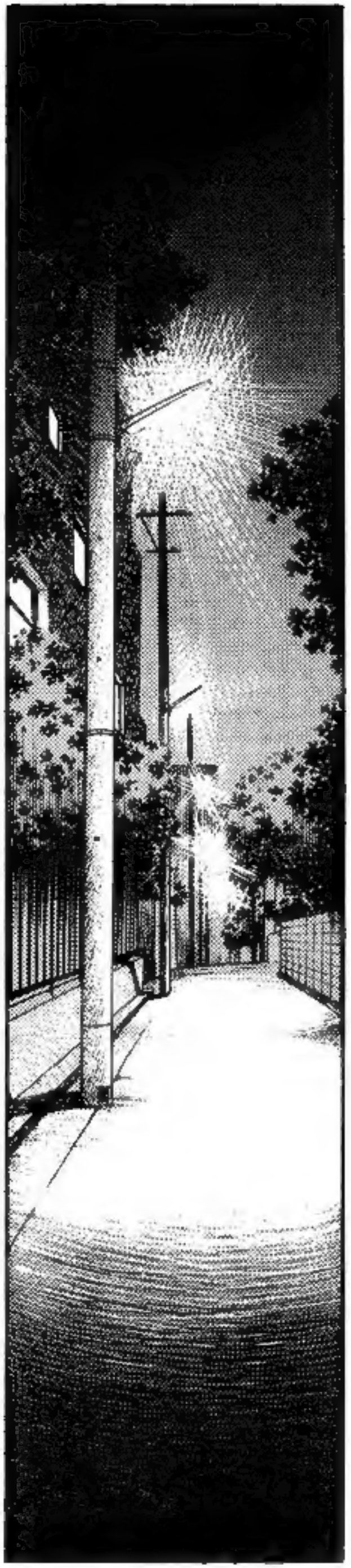

YEAH ...

AH.

JUST NOW, YOU CALLED OUT TO ME, RIGHT ?

NOT THAT.

HUH?

RIGHT!

FORGET ABOUT IT!

FORGET ABOUT WHAT?

LET'S DO THAT.

RIGHT!

I'LL FORGET ABOUT IT, TOO.

ABOUT THE OTHER DAY...

ABOUT THE OTHER DAY?

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UHH ...

WHAT I'M SAYING IS...

THE THING IS...

SOME-THING LIKE THAT IS...

AND ...

SOMETHING INDEFINITE LIKE THAT ...

AS A MEMORY OF A LIFETIME ...

IT'S SOME-THING I TREASURE VERY MUCH ...

A MORE TOUCHING ...

THING LIKE THIS...

IT'S SOMETHING LIKE A DRAMA.

HMM.

THAT WE KISSED?

YOU WANT TO FORGET ABOUT IT?

THAT'S WHY ...
AH, NO... I...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
THIS FAR'S FINE.

IT WON'T BECOME A PRECIOUS MEMORY OF A LIFETIME?

I'M SAYING.
MORE LIKE THIS...
I JUST THINK THAT IT WOULD BE FOR YOUR OWN GOOD...
THAT'S NOT IT.

BUT ...

MINAMI!!

IT'S OKAY... FORGET ABOUT IT!

FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!

I WON'T FORGET IT...

AND IT WAS WITH THE ONE I LOVE.

BECAUSE IT WAS MY FIRST KISS EVER.

.....
SWEET OLDER BROTHER.
GOOD NIGHT.
.....

WHOOSH

HEEEY! SNEAKING AWAY AS YOU PLEASE!

RATTLE

AH, THANK YOU.

CAN: <POCARI SWEAT>

EH?
I DON'T KNOW THE FUTURE
WOULD IT?
KOUSHIEN WILL BE THERE NEXT YEAR AND THE YEAR AFTER THAT, TOO
DON'T OVERDO IT
FWTSH!
I'LL JUST DO ALL THAT I CAN DO.
ANYWAY, RIGHT NOW...
IS IT FOR MINAMI-CHAN?
WHOOSH
THANKS FOR THE TREAT.
IT'S FOR ME.

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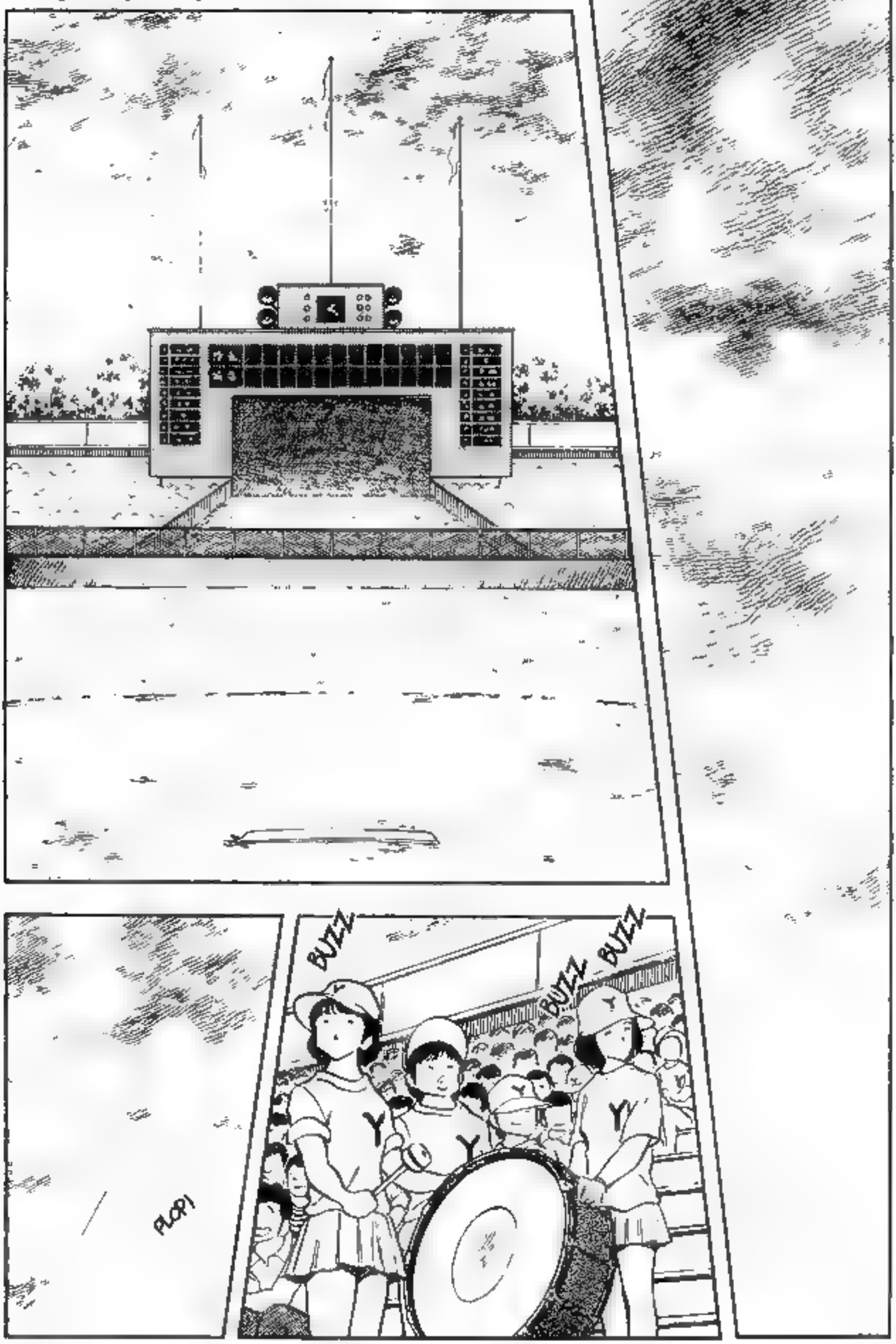
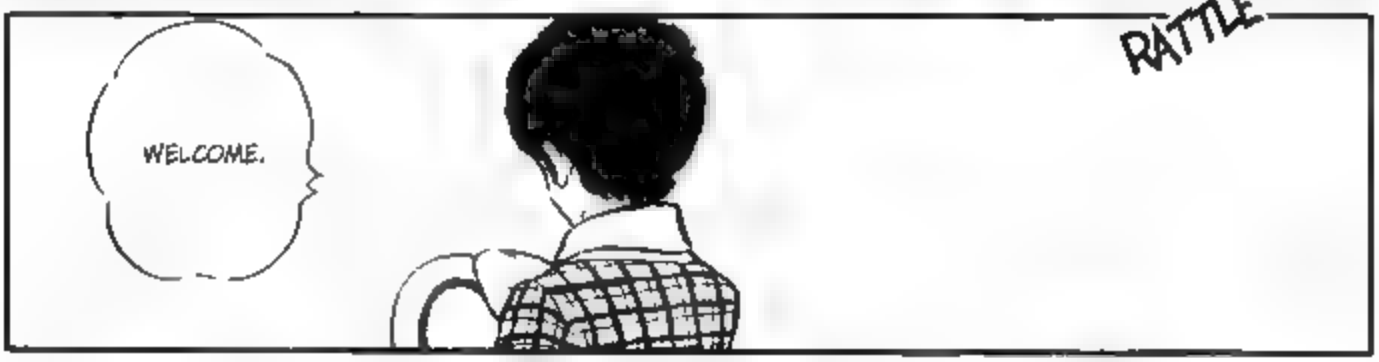
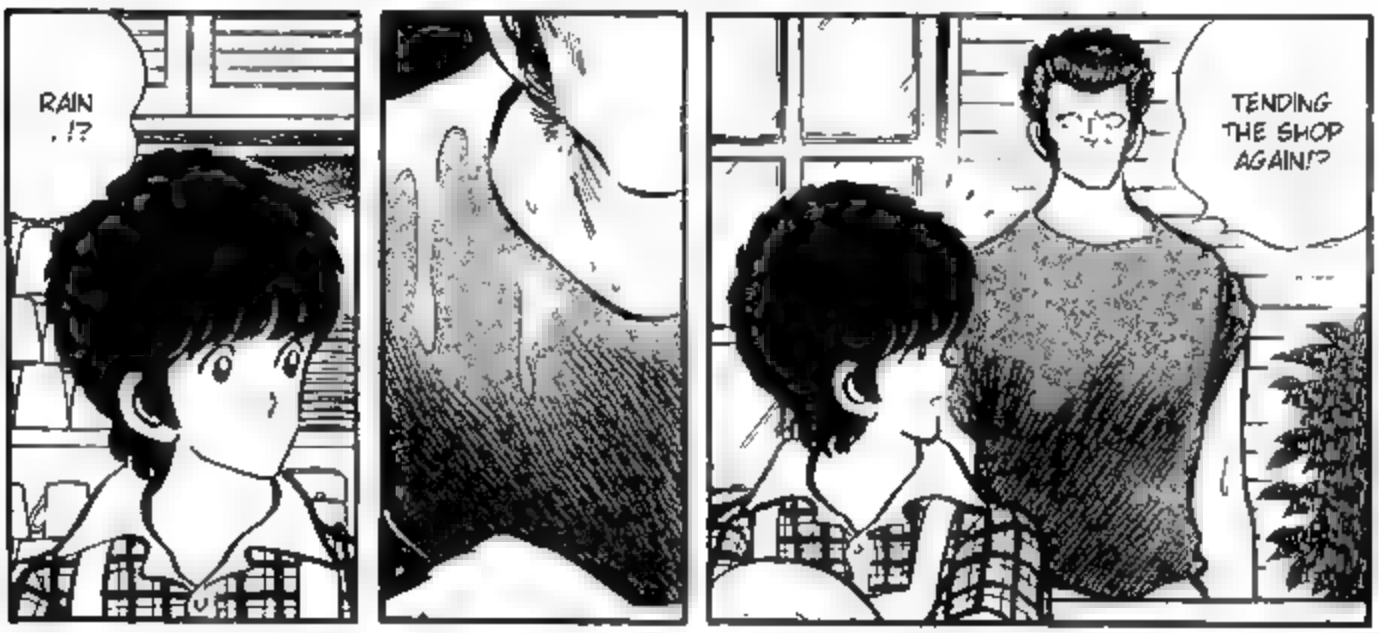


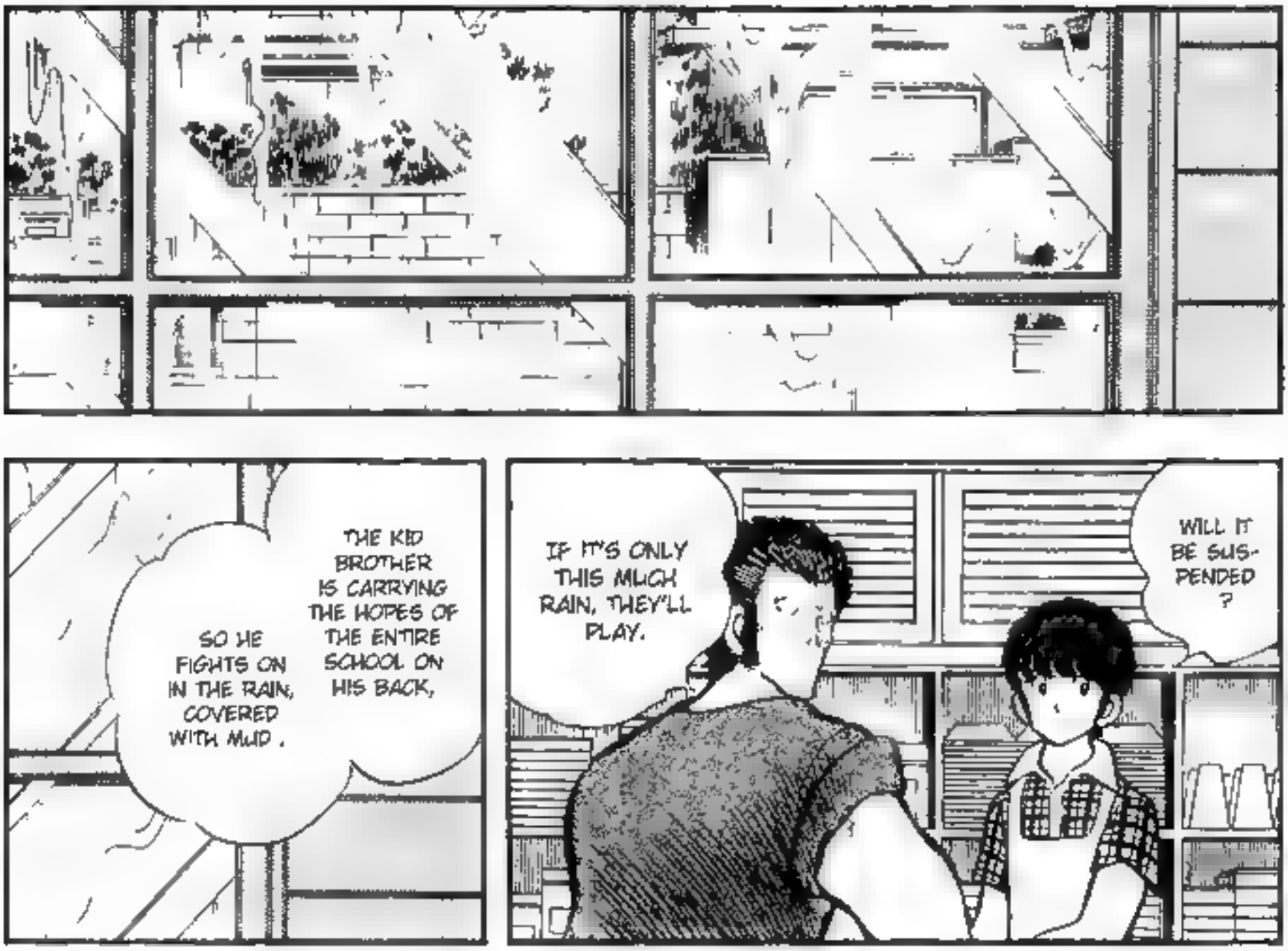
IT'S STARTED RAINING..
YEAH.
WHAT UNFORTUNATE-LOOKING WEATHER.
YO.
RIGHT.
TAT-CHAN?
WHAT DID YOU DO ABOUT THE COFFEE SHOP?
IT'S BEING RUN PROPERLY.

TATCHAN IS
HE'S PRETTY RELIABLE.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, IT'S ALL RIGHT
YOU DON'T CARE IF WE GO BANKRUPT
DOING BUSINESS HALF-HEARTEDLY
JEEZ.
BUT HE HAS A QUICK MEMORY
AND A SHARP MIND.
THAT HE'S UNSOCIABLE IS A FLAW IN THE GEM
HM?
GOOD OPINION OF HIM.
I HAVE QUITE A ...
OH,
THANK YOU.

AWNING <MINAMIKAZE COFFEE SHOP>


WELCOME.
RATTLE


RAIN .!?
TENDING THE SHOP AGAIN!?


THE KID BROTHER IS CARRYING THE HOPES OF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL ON HIS BACK,
SO HE FIGHTS ON IN THE RAIN, COVERED WITH MUD.
IF IT'S ONLY THIS MUCH RAIN, THEY'LL PLAY.
WILL IT BE SUSPENDED?
WHAT CAN I MAKE YOU?
THE OLDER BROTHER IS
THE ONLY THING THAT KAZUYA IS CARRYING ON HIS BACK
IS MINAMI'S HOPES.
CLATTER
HOT COFFEE

M

EVERYONE'S ROOTING LIKE CRAZY FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM...

ISN'T THE BOXING TEAM PRACTICING DURING THE SUMMER BREAK?

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL THE FUSS OVER KOUSHIEN SETTLES DOWN.

HERE YOU GO. SORRY FOR THE WAIT

CLATTER

HM?

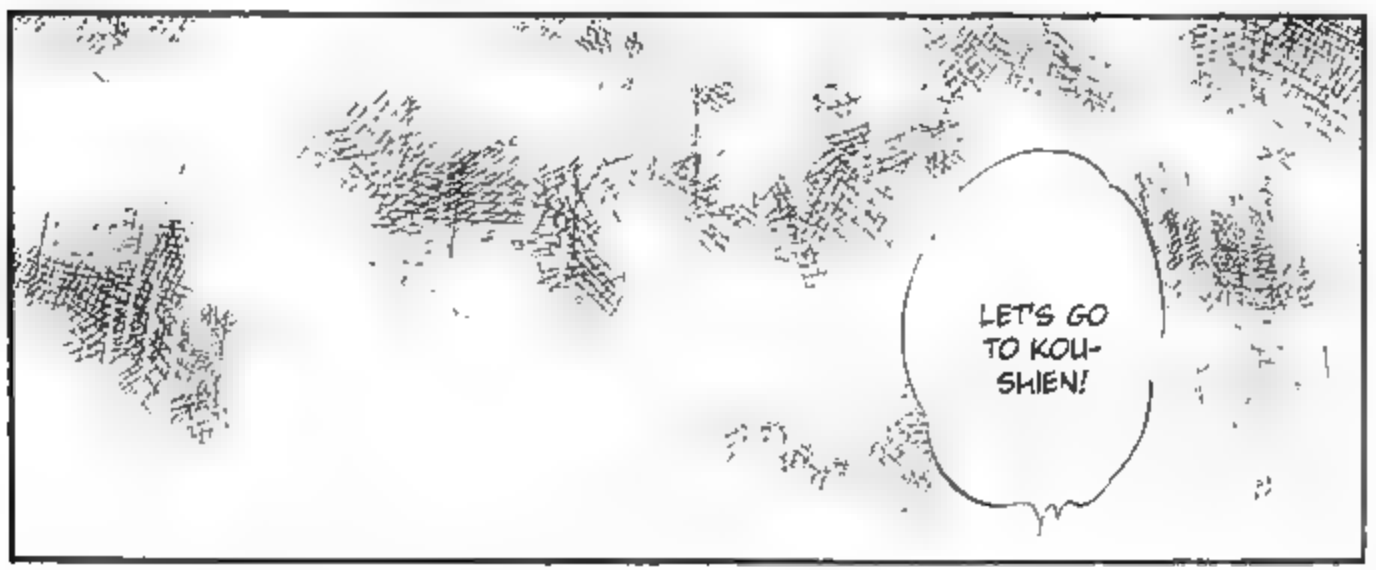
UNTIL THE FUSS OVER KOUSHIEN SETTLES DOWN. HUH?

BALL!!
WHAP
SFX: CWAHHH WAHHH>
IT LOOKS LIKE KAT-CHAN'S HAVING A HARD TIME PITCHING!
THE CONDITIONS ARE THE SAME FOR THE OTHER SIDE, TOO

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH WAHHH>
CLINK
OUT!!
SFX: <CRASH>

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, KOUTAROU?
SFX: (WAHHH WAHHH WAHHH)

HMM?
KAZUYA!


LET'S GO TO KOU-SHIEN!

# Katchan's Glove

DIARY

Minami

Minami

July 23 (Friday)... cloudy with rain...

The rain, which began around noon...

Since then, has poured down hard...

Yokota Meisei

Koushien Regional Qualifying Game three...

The game against Yokota High turned into a long and muddy one for both sides.

During that time, sandwiched between the breaks...

And one unearned run.

On a soft mound, Katchan had problems with his control as well...

For the first time in this tournament, he walked two players.

Six hits given up, and his teammates had three errors...

Bottom of the 8th, a 1-1 tie.

And so, the high-light of this game...

Katchan on 3rd.

Kuroki-san on 2nd.

With two outs...

Was the catcher Koutarou-kun, batting 6th!

The batter, with two hits in this game...

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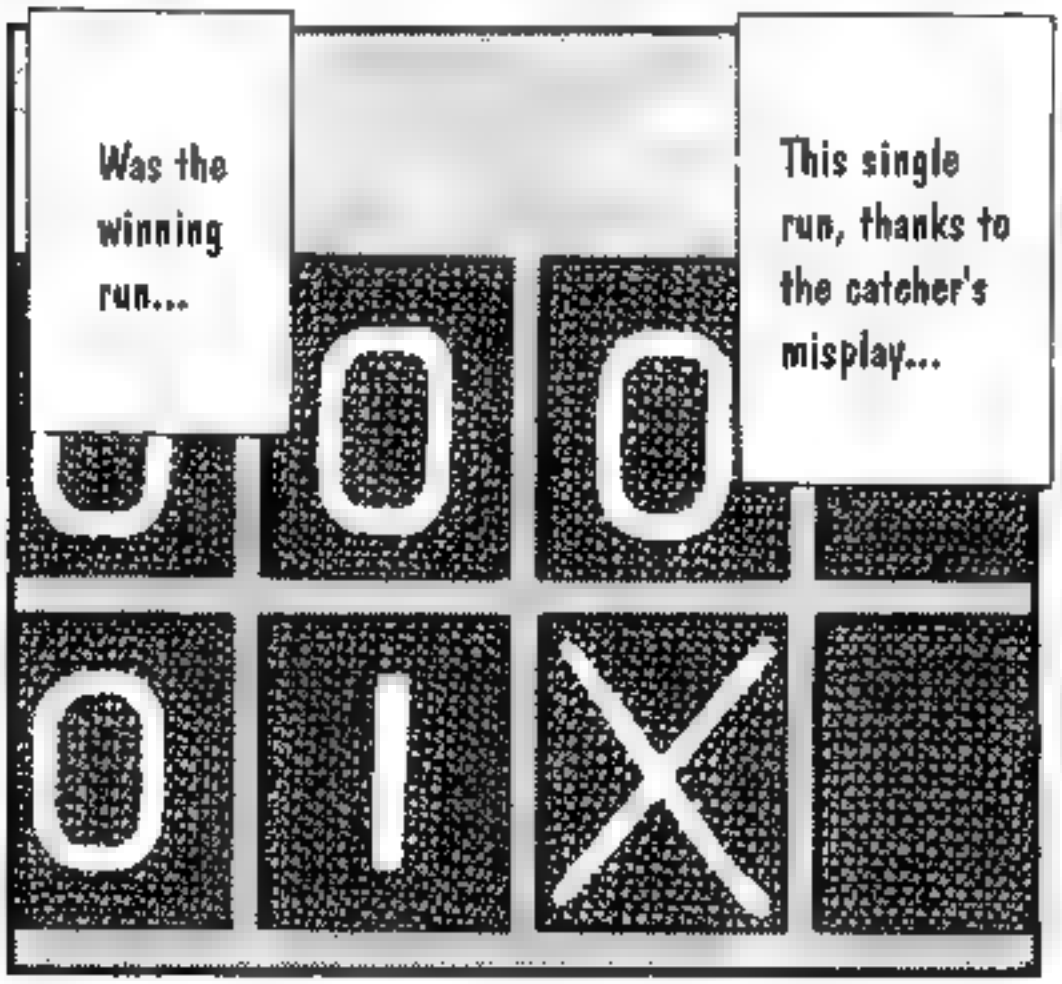
The fourth pitch!!

With the count 1-2...

Koutarou-kun's bat...

WHAT'S THIS?

Sliced through the air!!


Was the winning run...
This single run, thanks to the catcher's misplay...

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Meisei High, three more wins for Kouchien...

Three more for Minami's dream...

To Father's peach-better, thank you.

Good night, Tatchan...

DIARY

P.S.

Don't catch a cold, boy?

Good game, everyone.

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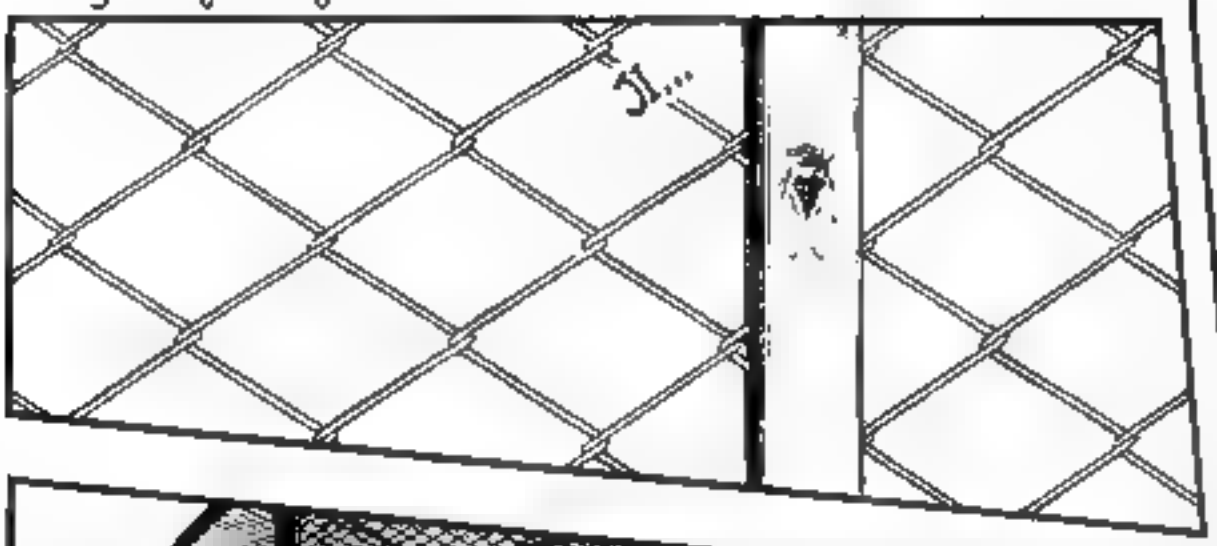


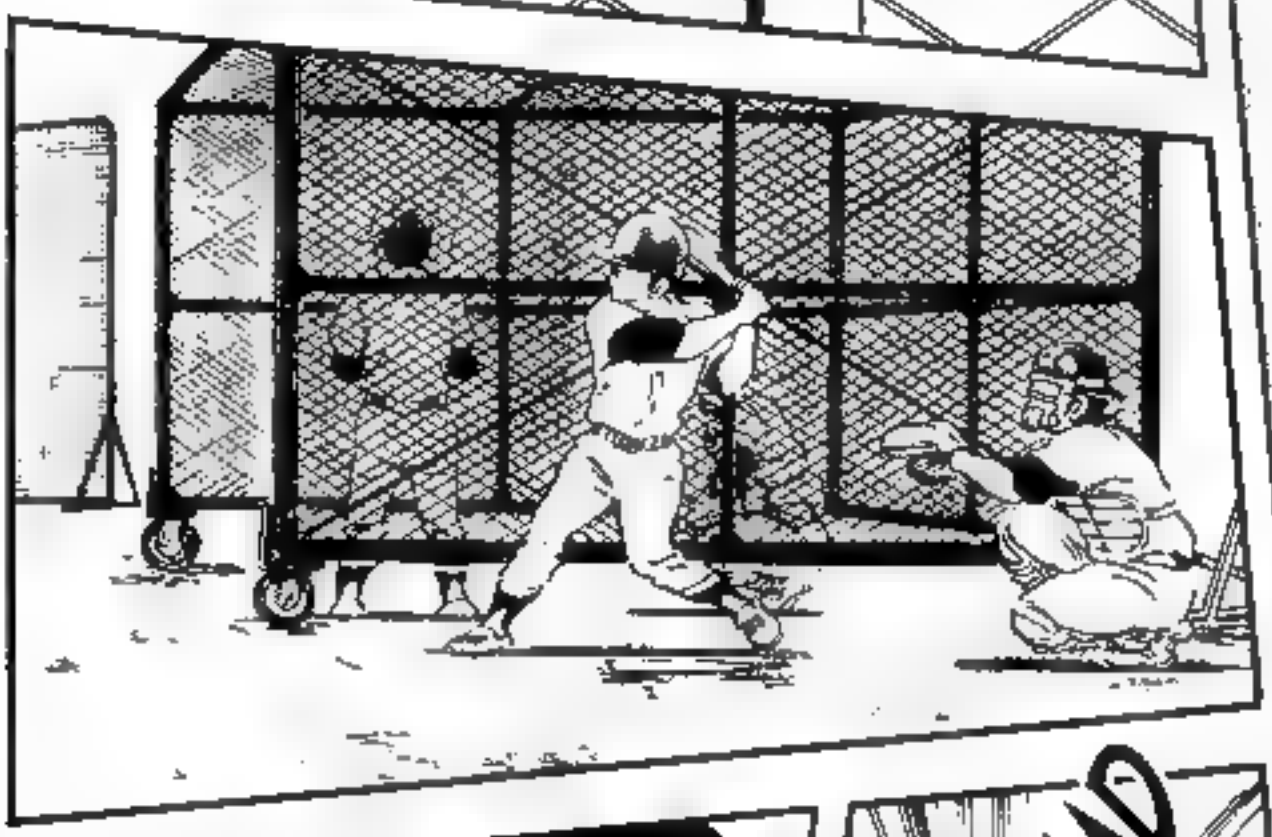

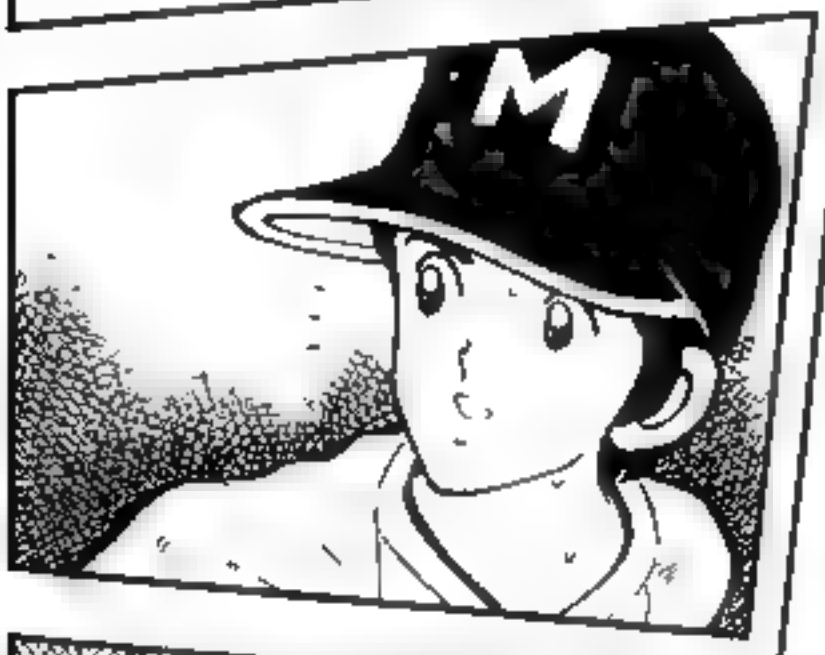

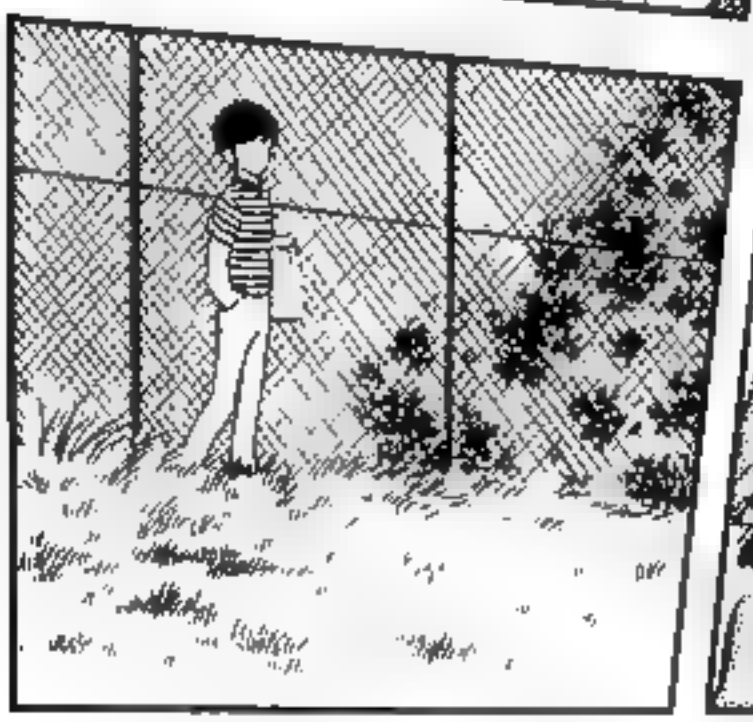

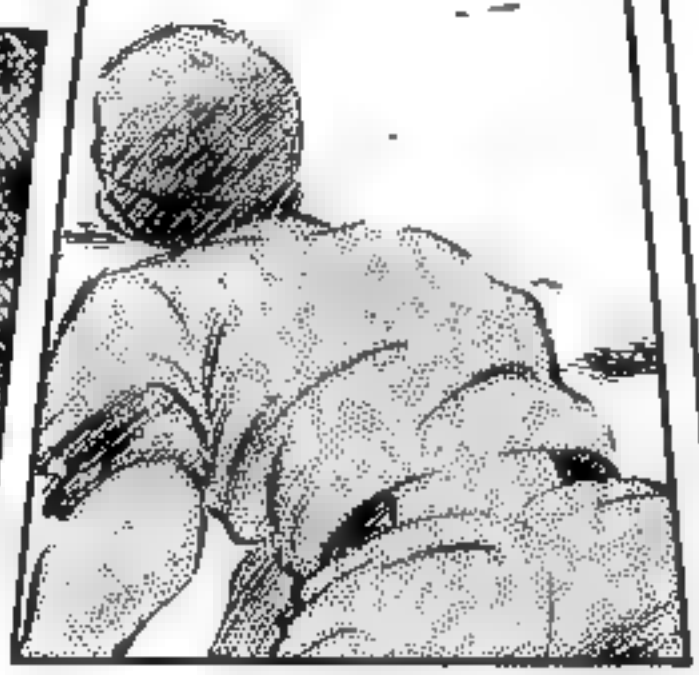

HERE, YOUR CHANGE OF CLOTHES.

THANK YOU.

THEN, DON'T COME HOME.

IF I LOSE, I CAN COME HOME RIGHT AWAY.

CAN'T YOU COME HOME FOR AT LEAST A DAY?

MOTHER MISSES YOU!!

IT'LL BE LIKE THAT ALL THE WAY TO KOUSHIEN.

I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET HER TO BEAR WITH IT.

I'M UNFIT TO BE YOUR SUBSTITUTE.

WE'RE TWINS, SO IT'S FINE IF EITHER ONE OF US IS THERE, RIGHT?

PRETTY NICE GLOVE YOU'RE USING...

YOU'RE TRYING TO BE UNFIT, AREN'T YOU?

IT'S BETTER FOR THE TEAM BUDGET... RIGHT?

IT'S THE SORROW OF BEING ON A BASEBALL TEAM WITHOUT A WINNING TRADITION...

MINAMI'S IN THE CLUBROOM.

WELL, DO YOUR BEST.

IT CAN STILL BE USED FOR A WHILE.

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

IF I FEEL LIKE IT...

I LEAVE HER TO YOU.

AH, IS THAT SO?

COME AND WATCH A GAME SOMETIME.

Baseball Team

COFFEE
MINAMIKAZE

COFFEE
MINAMIKAZE

PHOOT...

SCRUB SCRUB

SPLASH SPLASH

THAT'S ABOUT IT...

TATCHAN, ENOUGH ALREADY.

THIS IS A LOT.

OH?

HERE YOU GO. HERE'S YOUR PAY FOR THIS MONTH.

I LEAVE IT TO YOU, TOMOR-ROW!

IN RETURN FOR THAT...

MENU

EXTRA SPECIAL.

'CAUSE YOU DID A GOOD JOB.

I'M REALLY GETTING HYPED OVER THIS!

RIGHT, THE QUARTER-FINALS.

CHEERING FOR KAZUYA...

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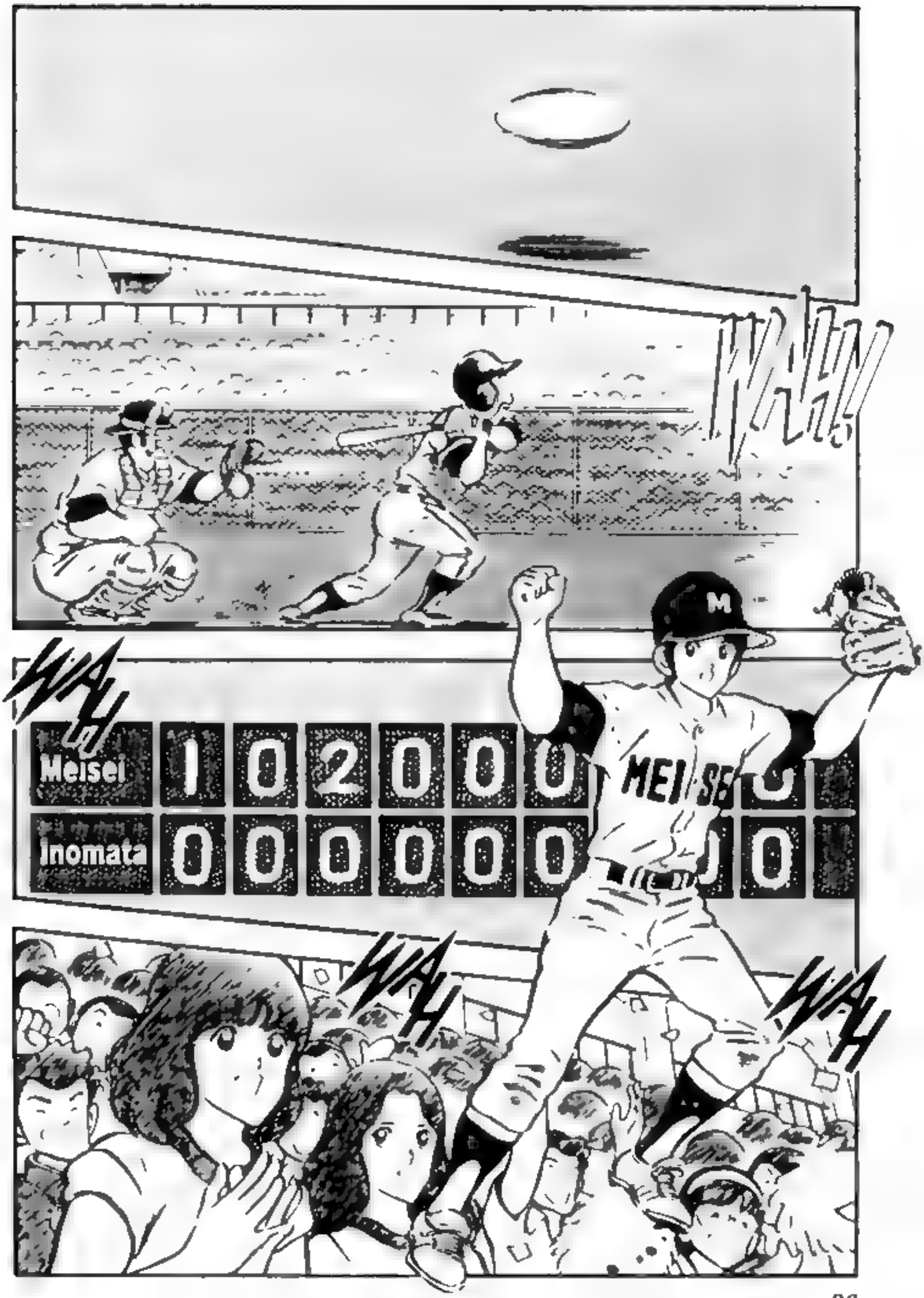
# 1 Uesugi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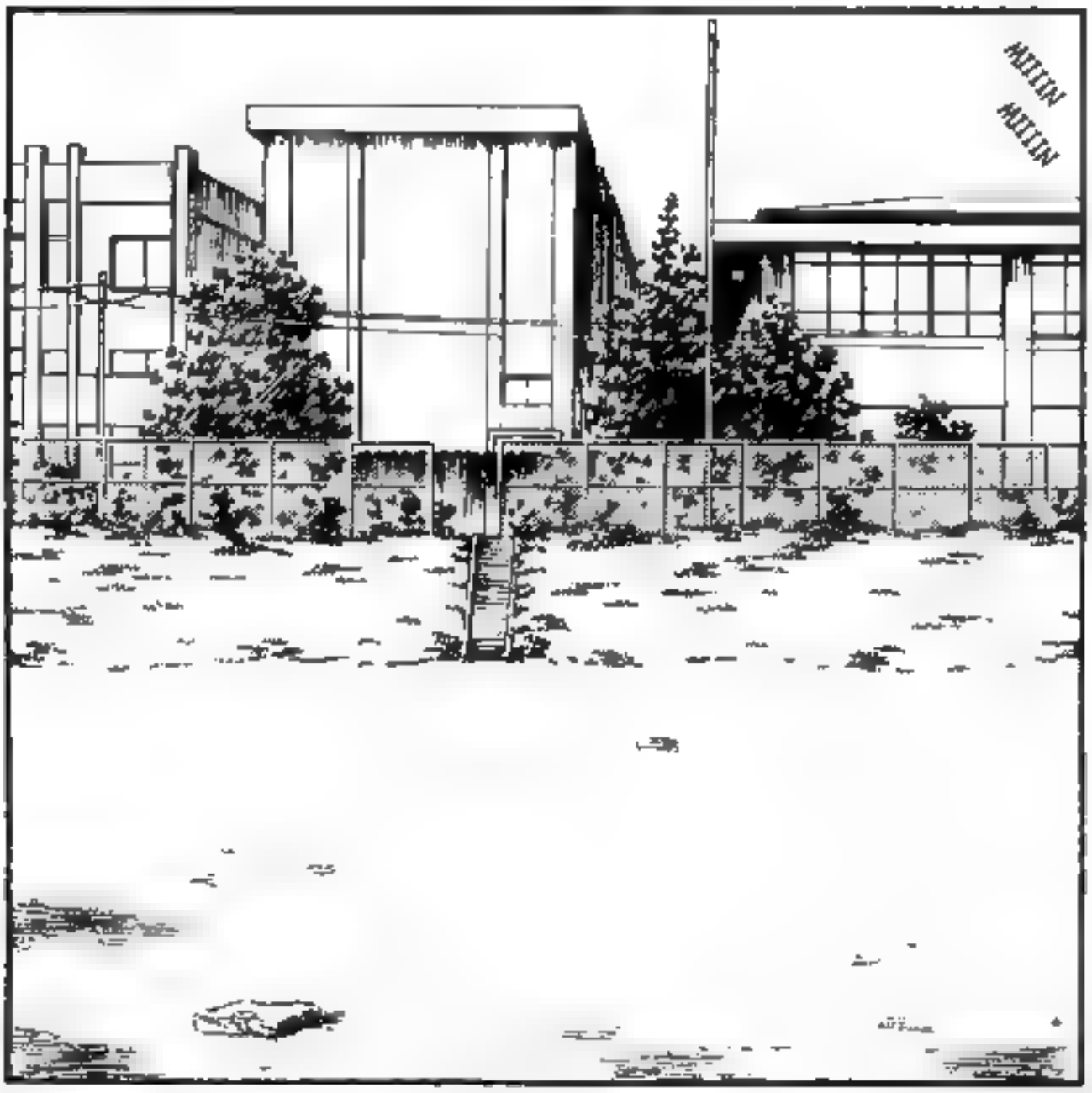
Meisei High School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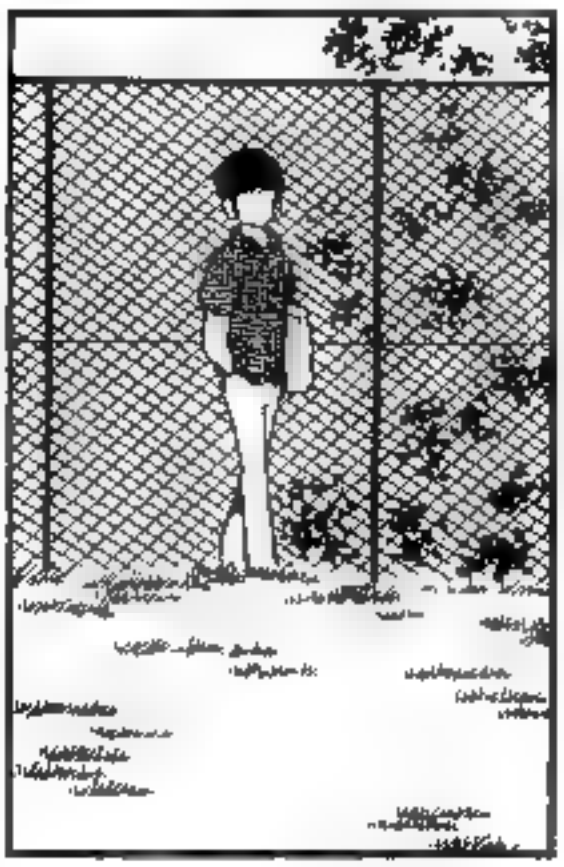

IT'S TO EVERYONE ON THE BASEBALL TEAM.

THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION PUT TOGETHER A SPECIAL BUDGET FOR US...

HERE, LOOK!

OUR SCHOOL.

A PRETTY BOLD THING TO DO, HM?

35,000 YEN!

IT'S EXPENSIVE, THIS ONE.

IT'S A NICE GLOVE, ISN'T IT?

<NOTE. ABOUT $159USD BACK IN 1981>

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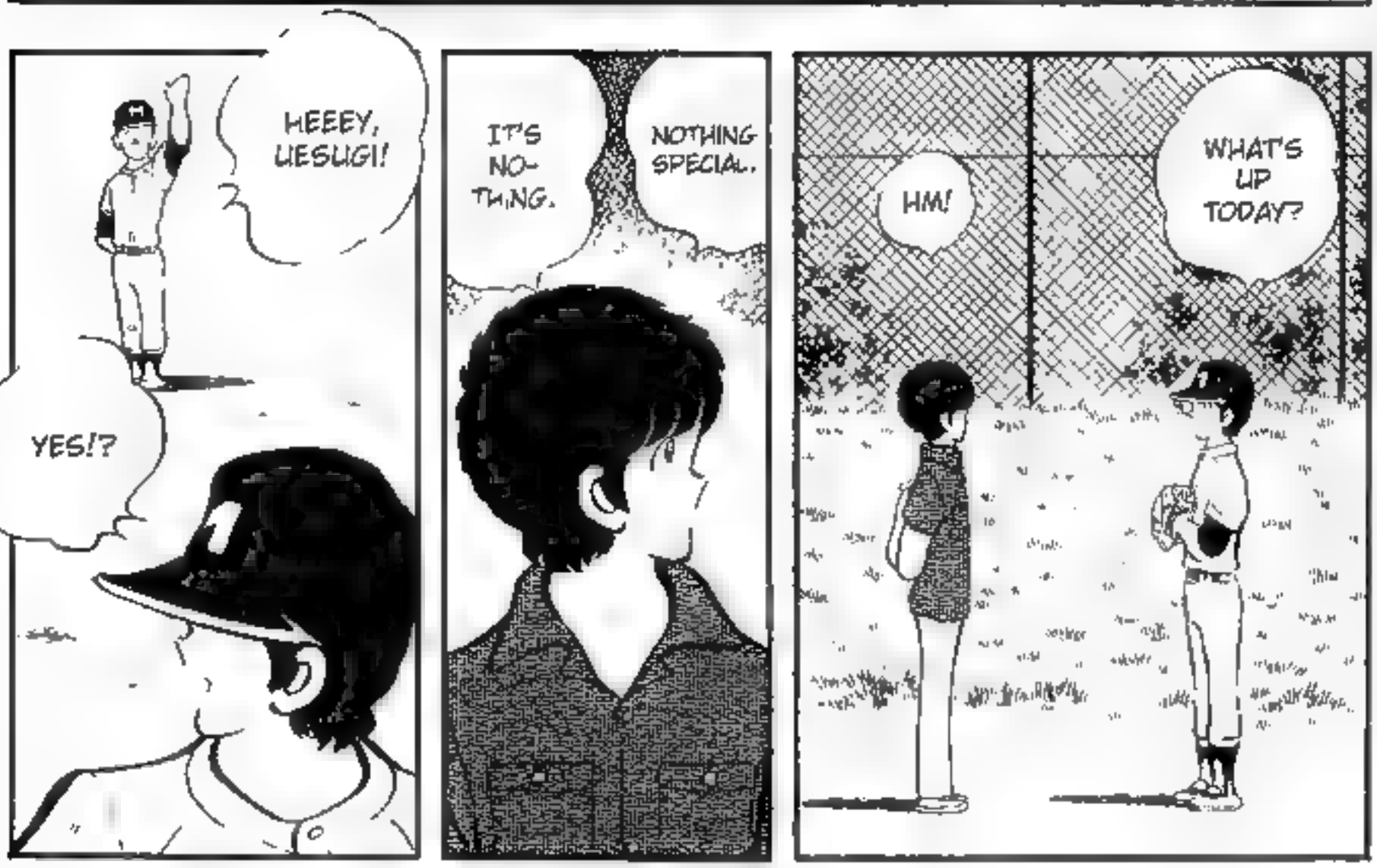
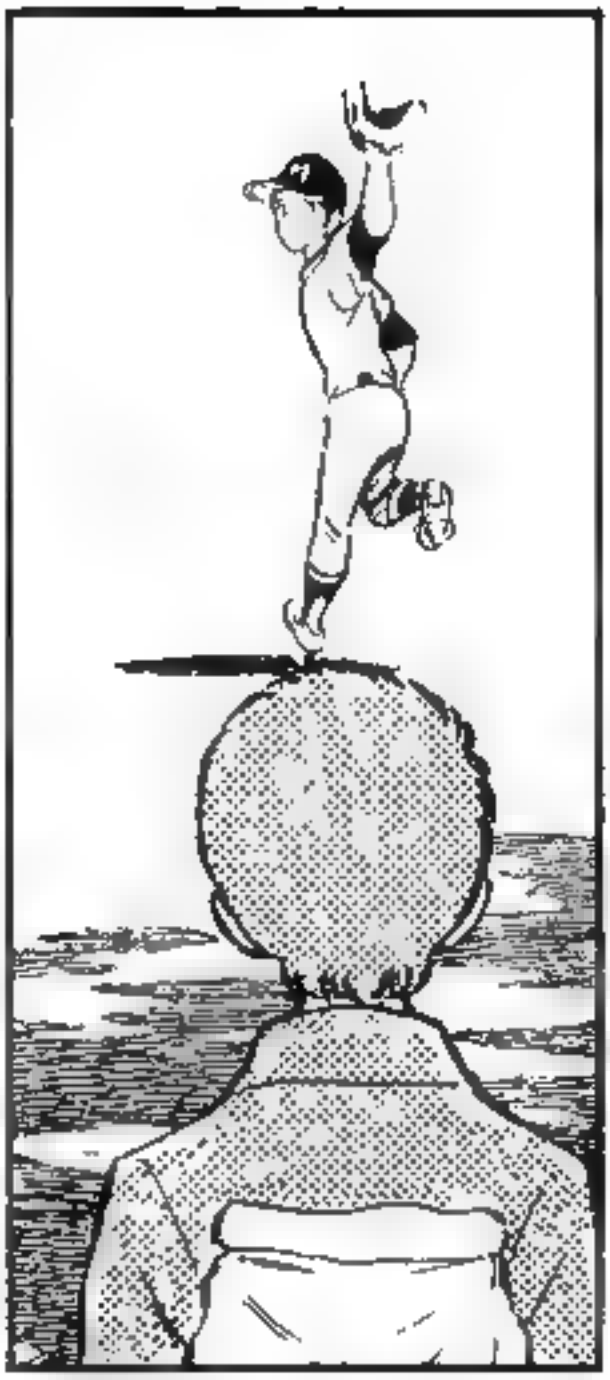
YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT IT, DON'T YOU!?


HEEEY, UESUGI!
YES!?
IT'S NO-THING.
NOTHING SPECIAL.
HM!
WHAT'S UP TODAY?

UH-HUH.
YOU'LL WIN, RIGHT?
UH-HUH.
IT'S SAIJOU HIGH AT LAST, HUH?



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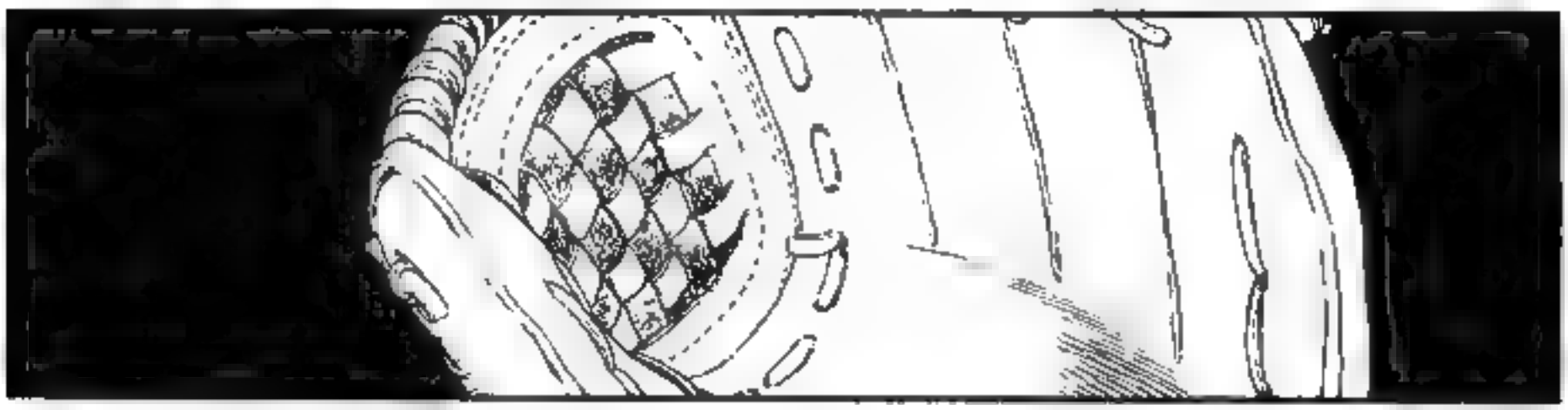

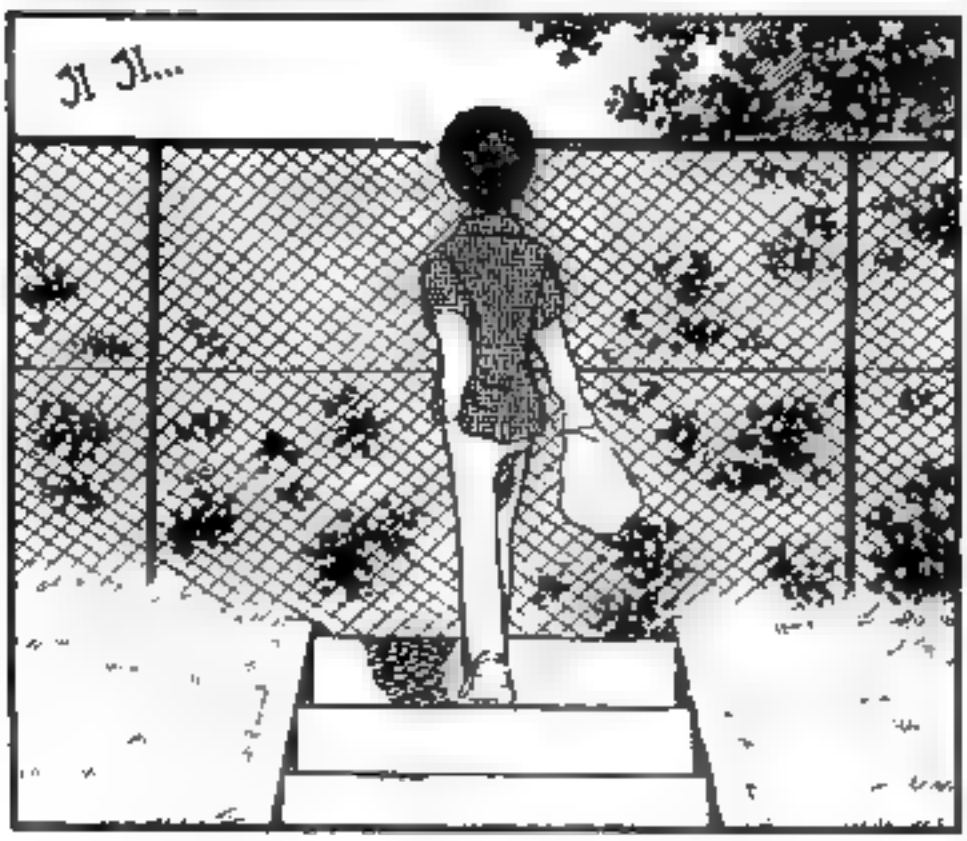
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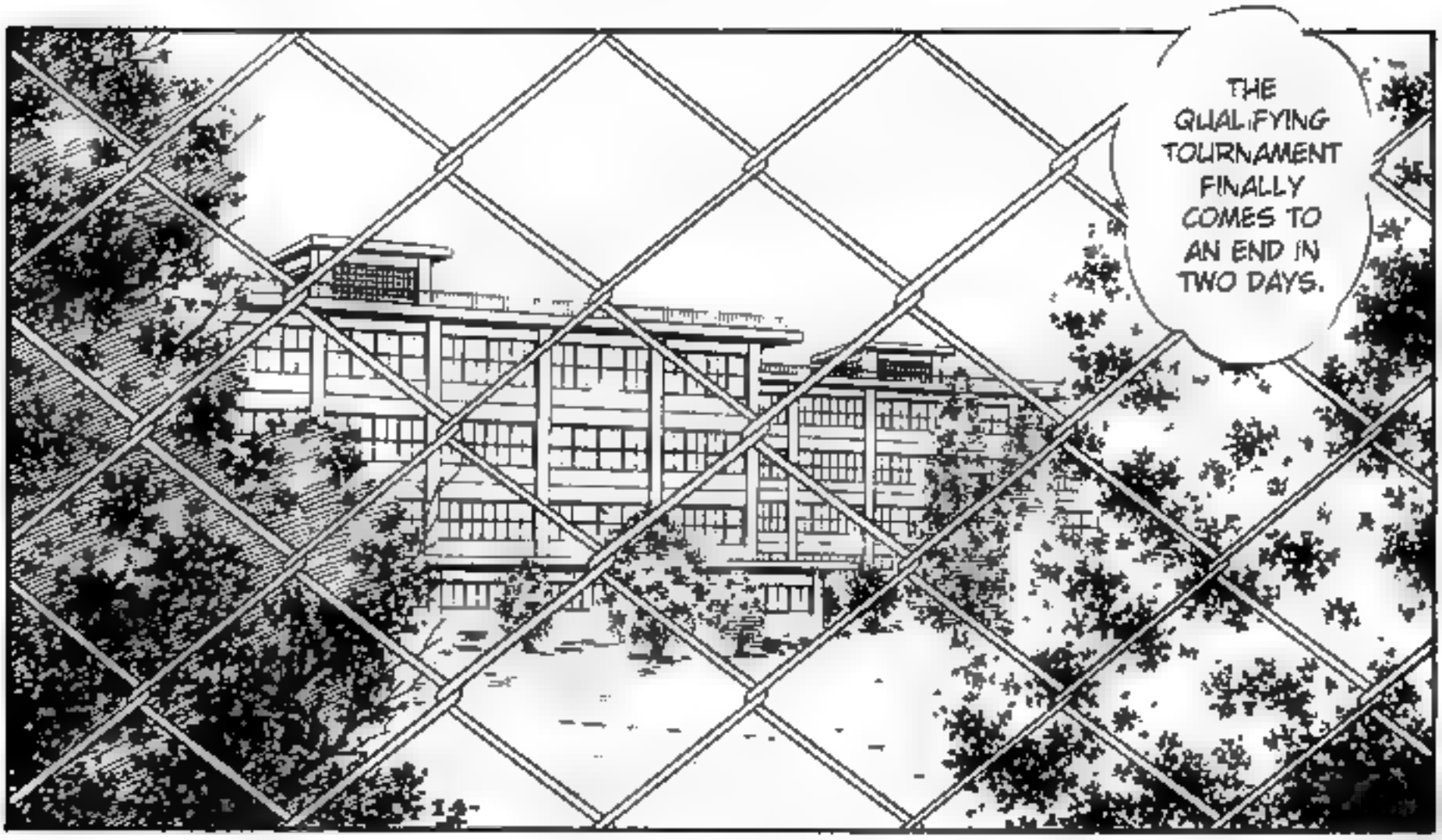
# 本気だよの巻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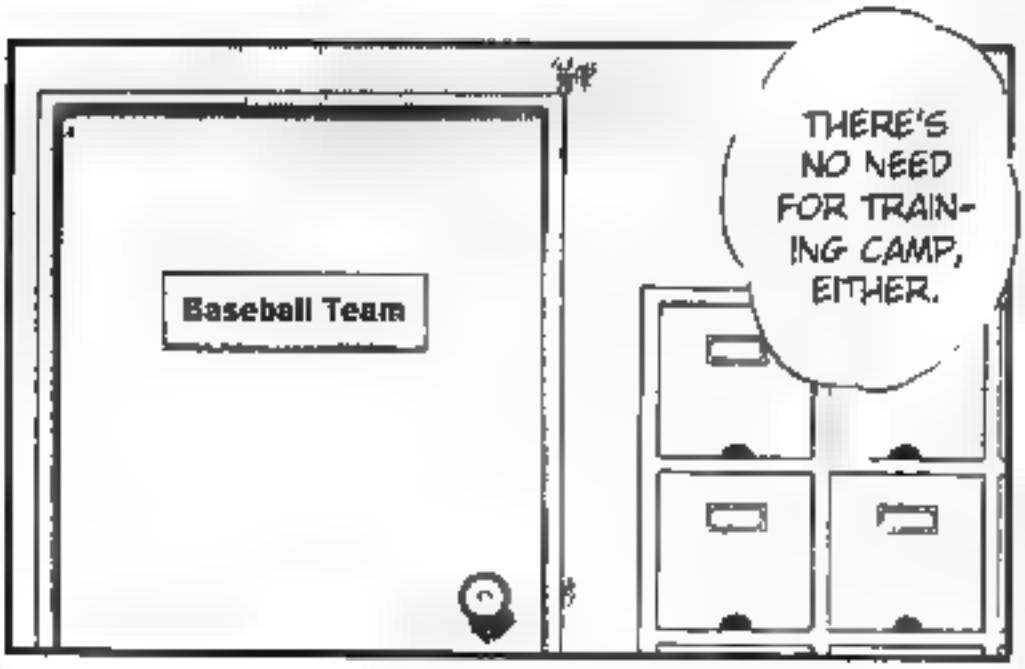
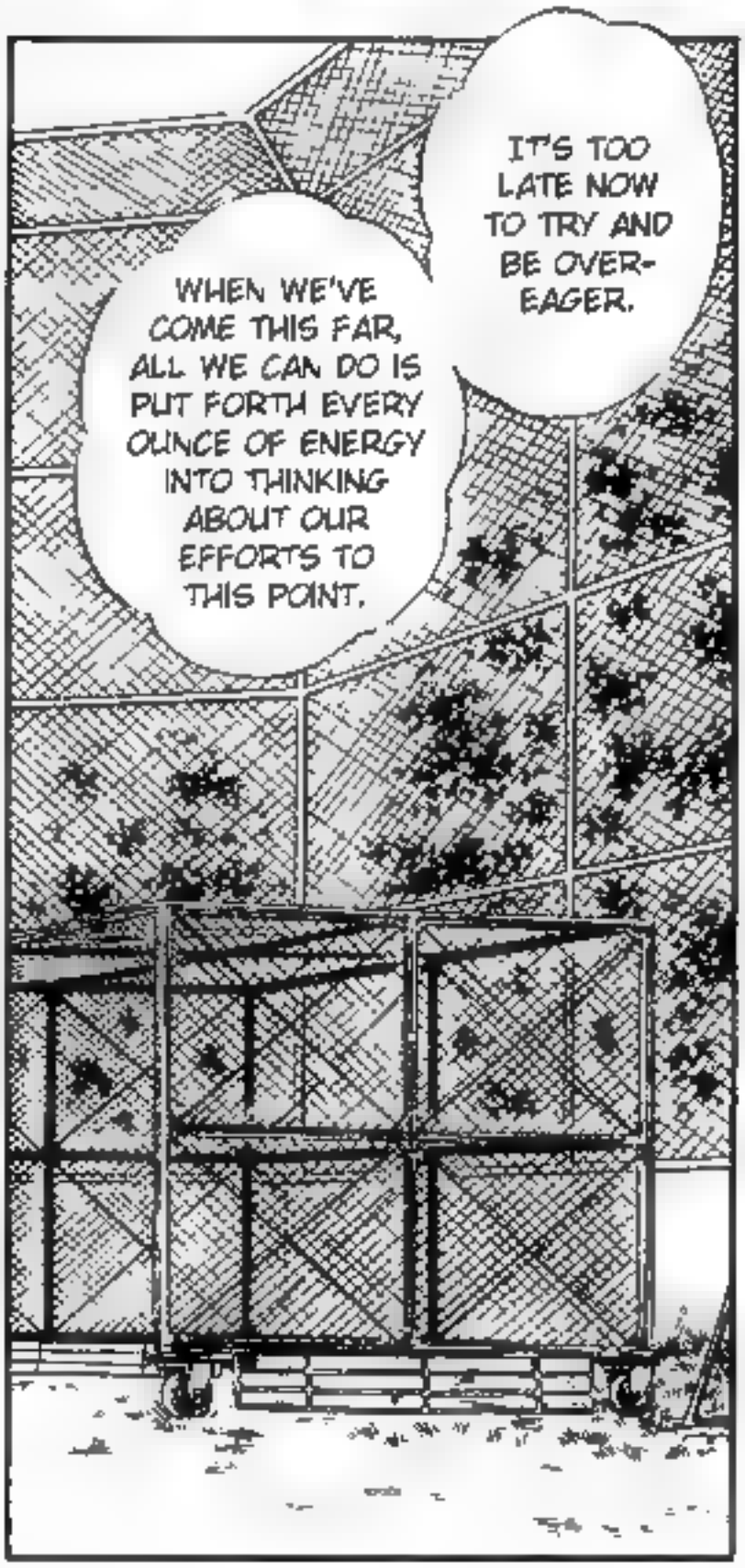
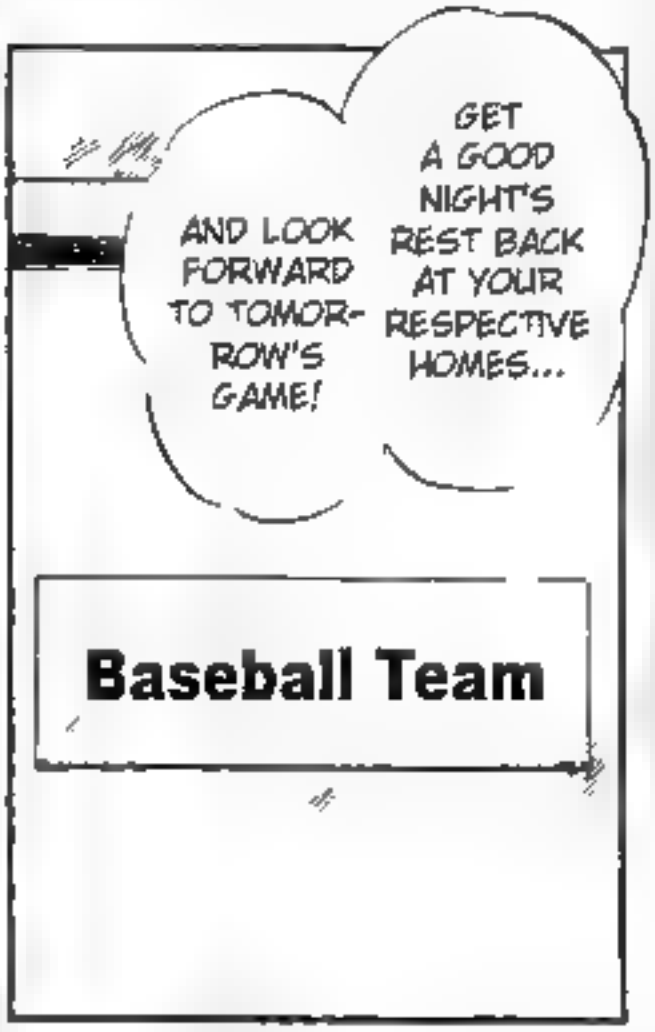

Baseball Team
THERE'S NO NEED FOR TRAIN-ING CAMP, EITHER.


IT'S TOO LATE NOW TO TRY AND BE OVER-EAGER.
WHEN WE'VE COME THIS FAR, ALL WE CAN DO IS PUT FORTH EVERY OUNCE OF ENERGY INTO THINKING ABOUT OUR EFFORTS TO THIS POINT.

THAT'S ALL!


GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST BACK AT YOUR RESPECTIVE HOMES...
AND LOOK FORWARD TO TOMOR-ROW'S GAME!
Baseball Team

KEY COFFEE

COFFEE 南風

ARF

RATTLE

HELLO.

HERE WE ARE!

OHHH?

'KAY.

I'LL SET DOWN MY BAG...

IT'S OVER, IT'S OVER.

THE MATTER?

WHAT IN THE WORLD'S ...

HE'S TAKING A BATH AT HIS PLACE.

WHERE'S TATCHAN?

OKAY.

ICE COFFEE, PLEASE.

AH... I SEE.

IT'S BECAUSE IT'S TOO LATE NOW TO BE KICKING AND STRUGGLING, HM?

I SEE. THAT'S TRUE...

IF WE CAN ONLY GET PAST THIS, KOUSHIEN WILL BE PRETTY MUCH A DONE DEAL...

IN EITHER CASE, THE SAIJOU GAME TOMORROW...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KATCHAN?

UH-HUH.

AH... I SEE.

SO I HAVE TO WORK IT IN...

IT'S A NEW GLOVE...

EH?

MENU

SO THAT'S THE GLOVE YOU GOT TATCHAN TO BUY YOU.

!!

POURED OUT ALL OF HIS PAY.

FOR THAT, TAT-CHAN...

QUITE A FEW.

HE HAS SOME GOOD POINTS, HM?

35,000 YEN!

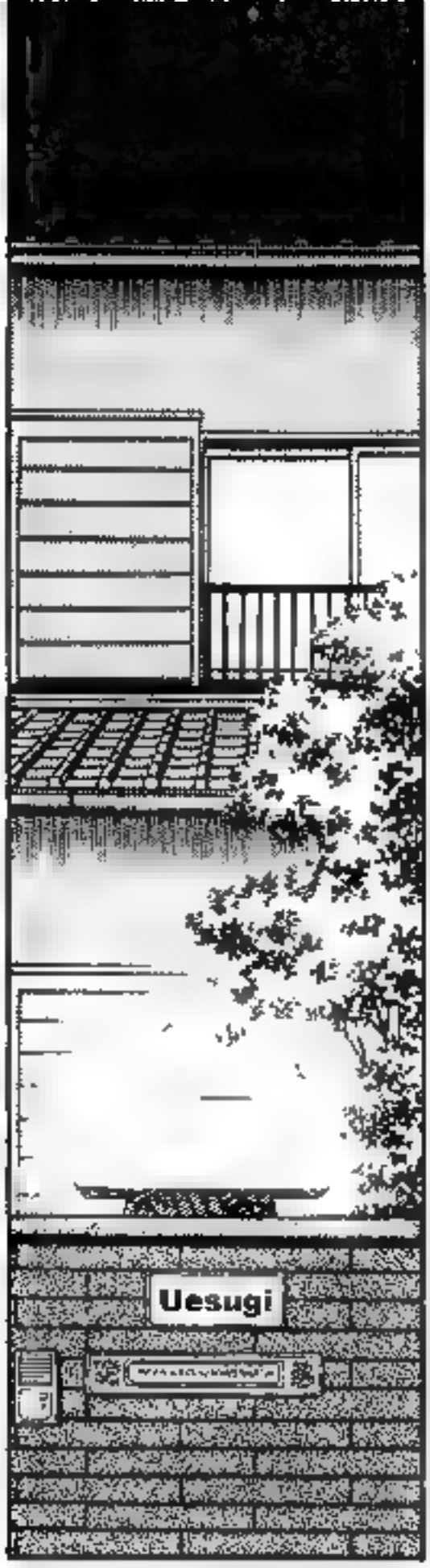
IT'S EXPENSIVE, THIS ONE.

IT'S A NICE GLOVE.

あ〜あ明青
我等が母校

私は那ぶ雲も
払いて起こや♫

AHHHH...
CLANG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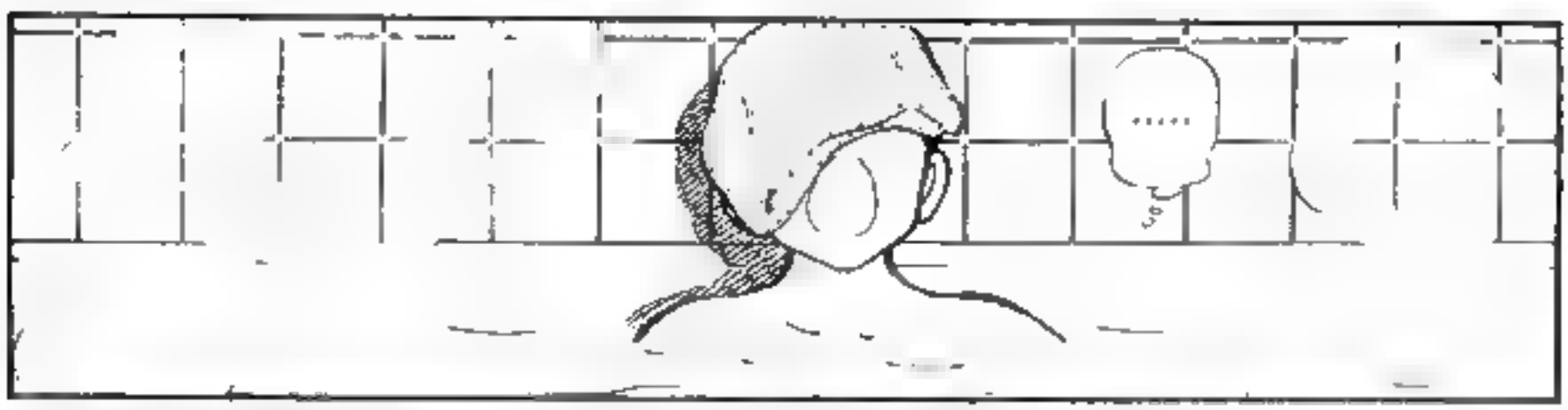
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AT
HERE WE ARE!

POP!

WHOOSH...

HERE YOU GO, TATCHAN.

BEAUTI-FUL, ISN'T IT?
CRACKLE CRACKLE

WHAT'S THIS?
HAVE YOU GIVEN UP ON KOU-SHIEN?
NO WAAAY

TAT-CHAN!

POP

POP

POP

TEE HEE

SFX: <BANG>

RI-I-IN

THAT'S RIGHT.

IT'S WAY BETTER THAN BEING TOO TENSE.

IS IT OKAY? KICKING BACK THIS MUCH...

OKAY ... FIVE.

I'M OUT.

OKAY ... FIVE CHIPS.

HUH...

THREE ACES!

VICTORY!

I LOSE, I LOSE.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, TAT-CHAN?

YOU DID IT, HM, KATCHAN?

YOU CAN DEFINITELY GO TO KOUSHIEN!!

YOU'RE LUCKY!

FLUTTER

.....

THEN...

LET'S BET.

PLAY SERI-OUSLY.

ANYWAY, WE'RE JUST PLAYING FOR FUN.

C'MON, IT'S OKAY.

BET WHAT?

HUH?

MINAMI!

THE SIDE THAT WINS CAN HAVE MINAMI FOR HIS BRIDE.

SWISH!

SWISH!

I'M GLAD.

I WAS THINKING, WHAT'LL I DO IF I LOSE...

WELL, WELL.

THEN...

FOR THE SAKE OF KOU-SHIEN ..

FOR THE SAKE OF TO-MOR-ROW ...

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SLAM

I'M GOING TO BED!
GOOD NIGHT.

KAZUYA IS SERIOUS.

JUST LIKE YOU DID JUST NOW?

LOST TO KAT-CHAN ON PURPOSE AFTER ALL...

WOULD YOU HAVE...

HAD YOU BEEN ABLE TO KEEP ON PLAYING...

WELL... I'LL GO TO BED, I'LL GO TO BED.

I'M...

MINAMI.

SERIOUS, TOO.

.....

CLICK

GOOD NIGHT.

The semi-finals of the qualifying tourna-ment...

# Saijou Meisei

# Play Ball

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THUD THUD THUD...

CRASH

THAT IDIOT... HE WENT AND FORGOT HIS GLOVE!

WHERE'S KAZUYA?

HE LEFT A LONG TIME AGO.

YOU'RE KID-DING.

Uesugi

RIGHT HERE...

BUT ... IT'S...

CARRYING IT AS IF IT WAS VERY DEAR TO HIM...

HE TOOK IT WITH HIM.

CRUNCH

SLURP

SLURP...

THUD THUD THUD...

TOUCH

SHOMEI CLADAY



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SNUSH

AIM FOR KOUSHIEN, KATCHAN! ♡

ASAKURA MINAMI

DO YOUR BEST, KAZUYA...

SFX: <WAHHH!?

SEI

RI-I-IGHT!!

SFX. <WAHHH WAHHH>

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH>

SAI

SA

PLAY BALL!!

MEISE

SFX: <OOOOOOO>

FATHER! MR. UESUGI!

WAH

WHERE'S TATCHAN!?

OHH!

JUST IN TIME, JUST IN TIME!

WAH

WAH

WAH

.....

HEY! SOME SEATS ARE FREE THERE!!

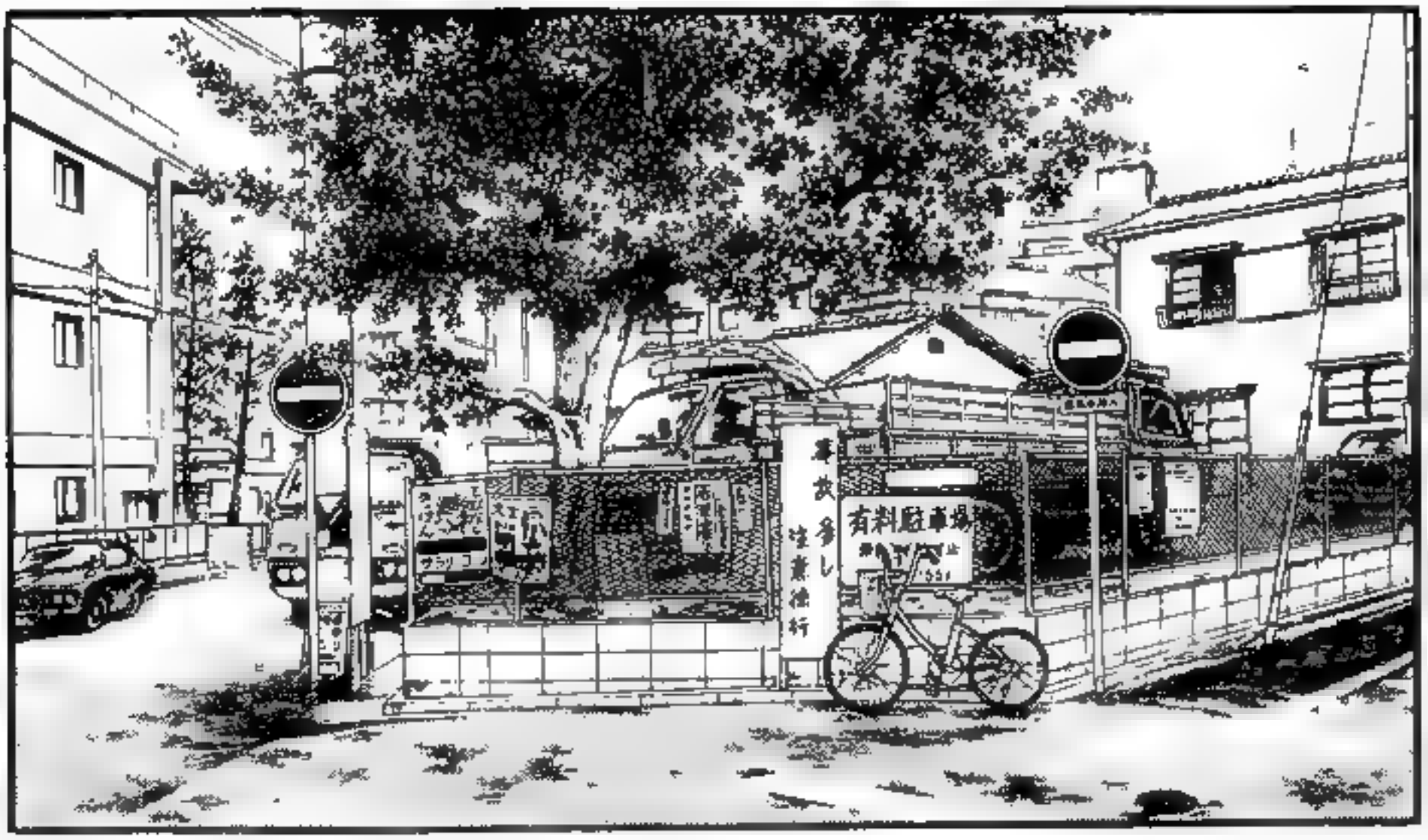
I INVITED HIM, SAYING LET'S GO TOGETHER 'CAUSE IT'S OKAY TO CLOSE THE COFFEE SHOP, BUT...

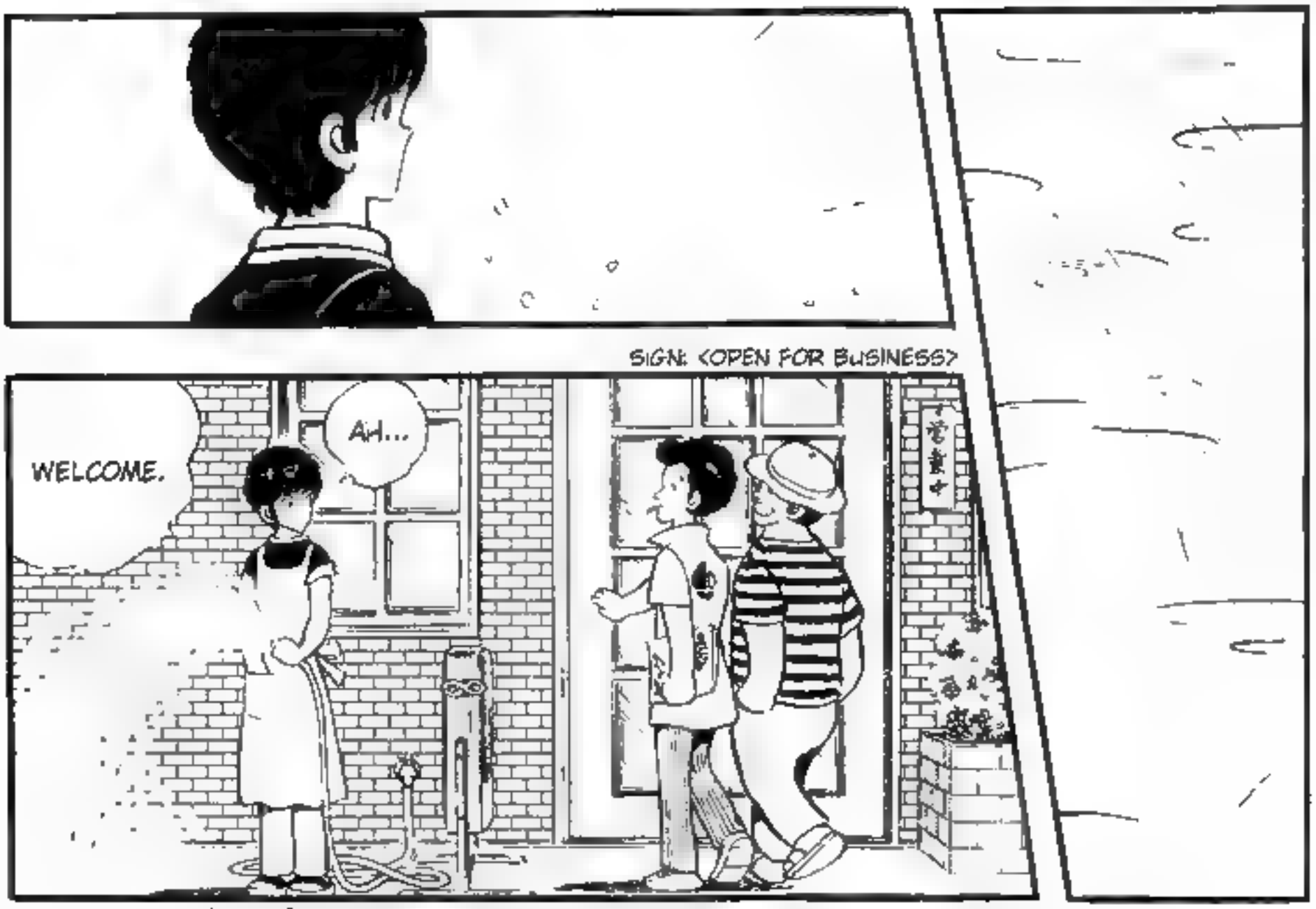
UHH, WEL...

WAH

SEE YA, MINAMI-CHAN.

THERE WE GO.



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EH?

THE TV...

AH...

TV! THE TV...

YO! TURN ON THE TV.

MENU

IT'S BASE-BALL. BASE-BALL!

DUMMY! WHAT ARE YOU TURNING ON!?

THEY'RE PLAYING THE SEMIFINAL GAME OF THE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT!

HA HA HA...

ARA YACHT

CLICK

YIKES.

OOO-WAH!

YO, SURE, AGAIN!

WAIT A SEC!

THE 3RD BATTER, CENTERFIELDER TAKEDA, HAS ALSO BEEN TAKEN TO A 0-2 COUNT!

TOP OF THE 1ST, SAIJOU HIGH AT BAT, TWO OUTS AND NOBODY ON!

WAH

WAH

PEEP

BASE-BALL... HUH?

AH!

UESUGI, THE PITCHER, HAS DELIVERED THE 3RD PITCH!

WHAT CAN I GET FOR YOU?

OHH?

EVEN TAKEDA, A .500 HITTER, IS CONTINUALLY BEING OVERPOWERED BY UESUGI'S FASTBALL!

A FOUL BALL!

WAH

WAH

.....

DAMN!

HE HIT IT!!

CRACK

ICE MILK.

LEMON SQUASH.

ARA YACHT

ICE MILK.

LEMON SQUASH.

THE FOURTH PITCH!

WHAT WAS IT?

YOUR ORDER ...

HE STRIKES OUT THE SIDE IN THE TOP OF THE 1ST!!

THE FIRST-YEAR ACE OF MEISEI HIGH, HESUGI KAZUYA!

THE BATTER IS COMPLETELY HELPLESS!

A BLAZING FASTBALL, CHEST-HIGH!

WAH

...

WAH

YOUR ORDER WAS...?

.....

LOVE AND RESPECT, LOVE AND RESPECT!

WHAT'S THIS, WHAT'S THIS?

THAT SUPER HIGH SCHOOL LEFT ARM WAS DISPLAYED IN THE SELECT TOURNEY, TOO!

NOW, LET'S TURN OUR ATTENTION ...

TO THE PITCHING OF TERASHIMA, THE ACE OF SAIJOU HIGH!

IN THIS TOURNAMENT AS WELL, ALL OF HIS WINS IN ADVANCING TO THIS SEMIFINAL HAVE BEEN BY SHUTOUT!

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH>

WAH

A SWING AND A MISS!

LEADOFF HITTER FUJIMOTO, THE CENTERFIELDER, STRIKES OUT ON THREE PITCHES!

THROW A PERFECT GAME!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO! TERA-SHIMA!

RATTLE RATTLE

....

WAH

IS HE WATCHING THE BALL!?

THE BAT WAS THI-I-IS FAR AWAY FROM THE BALL!

HA HA HA... DID YOU SEE THAT!?

COULD YOU BE A LITTLE MORE QUIET?

KA KA KA..

TERASHIMA'S PITCH! EVEN IF HE WANTED TO WATCH IT, HE CAN'T!

'CAUSE YOU'RE BOTHERING THE OTHER CUSTOM-ERS...

OTHER CUSTOM-ERS...?

EH?

WHERE?

STRIKE! BATTER OUT!!

IS HE SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

HE'S OUR KOUHAI. KOUHAI!

TRUE ABIL-ITIES!

HE DIFFERS IN TRUE ABILITIES ...

OF COURSE.

OHH...

HE'S PRETTY AWESOME, HM... THIS PITCHER

BATTING 3RD, THE PITCHER, UESUGI-KUN!

THE SCHOOL THAT'S WELL-KNOWN ONLY FOR BASEBALL ...

AH, IS THAT IT?

AHEM.

WE'RE THE "OLD BOYS" FROM SAI-JOU HIGH!

WAH

THE 1ST-YEAR STUDENT WHO JUST NOW ALSO HAD THE NERVE TO STRIKE OUT THE SIDE...

WAH

OH! THIS JERK, HUH?

WAH

IF THAT SHOULD HAPPEN, HE'D BE HEADED FOR THE NEXT WORLD!

IF HE GETS ONE OF TERASHIMA'S PITCHES STRAIGHT AT HIM, HE'LL BE ANYTHING BUT WAKING UP...

HEY, HEY.

THROW ONE AT HIS HEAD AND WAKE HIM UP!

A GUY WHO DOESN'T KNOW HIS PROPER PLACE!

IT'S EVERY HIGH SCHOOL BALLBOY'S DESIRE TO BE KILLED BY TERASHIMA'S PITCH!

I DON'T CARE!

KILL HIM, KILL HIM!

ME.

AH.

WHO'S HAVING THE LEMON SQUASH?

WAH

WAH

WAH

WAH

Slug one out Uesugi!

UESUGI!

SLUG ONE, SLUG ONE!

ASA-KURA-SAN?

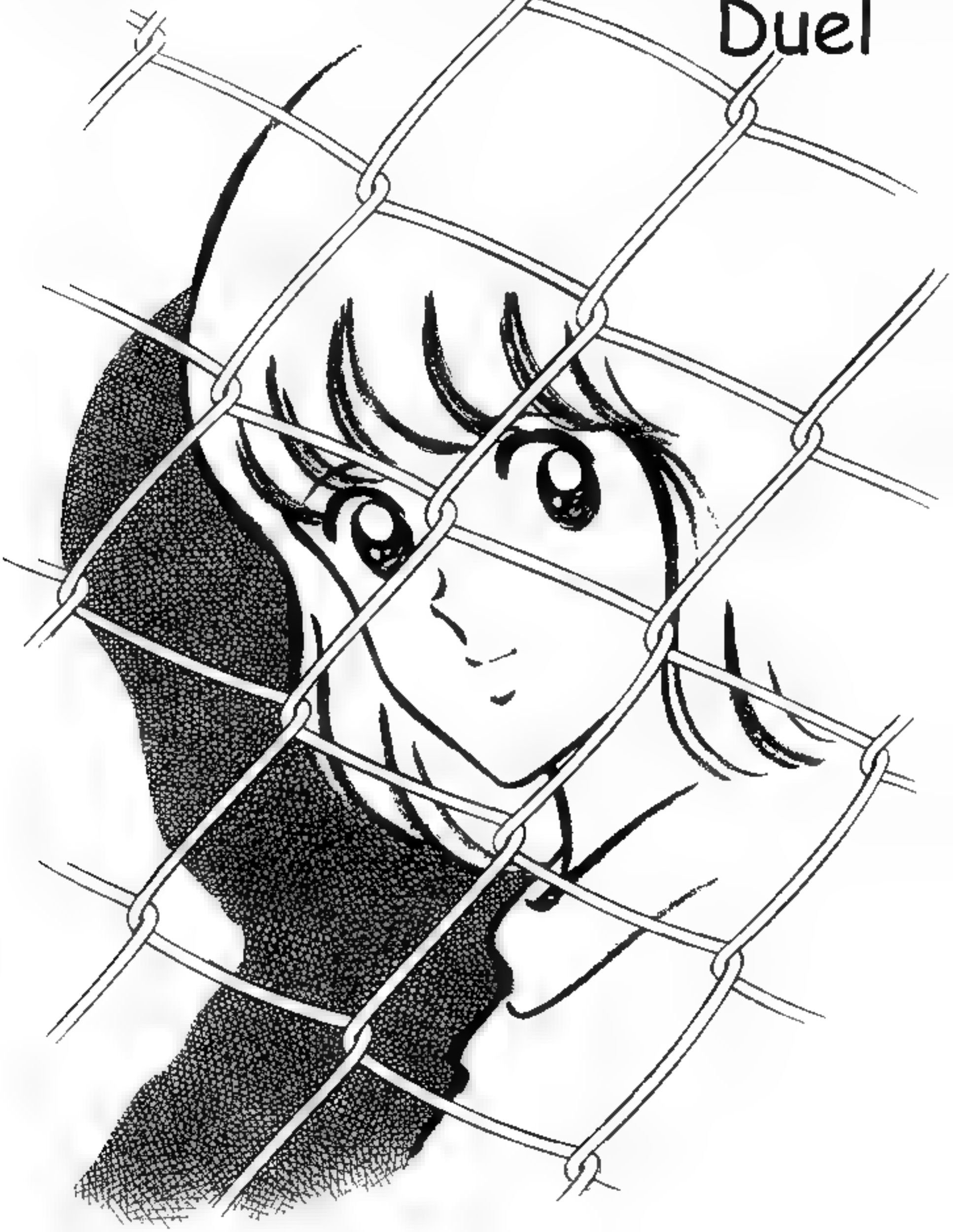
UESU-GI!

SLUG ONE, SLUG ONE!

COUGH

LET'S GO-O-O, KATCHAN!

# The Breathtaking Pitching Duel



WHAP
STRIKE!
BATTER
OUT!!

YEAH.

WAS THAT A GIRL JUST NOW, SCREAMING OUT LOUD?

LET'S GO-O-O, KATCHAN!

SPLASH

THAT'S THE ONE.

BOTH ACES ARE OFF TO A FINE START!

THE THREE BATTERS UP IN BOTH HALVES OF THE FIRST STRUCK OUT!

WAHHH!

WAHHH!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!

WAHHH!

SOME AIRHEAD BIMBO MAKING "KYAA KYAA" NOISES...

TREATING A BASEBALL PLAYER THE SAME AS AN IDOL STAR OR SOMETHING.

HOW AWFUL, A GIRL LIKE THAT.

SHE'S AN UGLY ONE WHO'S ALSO SHAMELESS, SO SHE'S HOPELESS...

WELL, THE STUPID SCREAMER JUST NOW CERTAINLY IS!

SO-O-O TRUE.

THEY SAY THAT KIND IS BIG-TIME UGLY.

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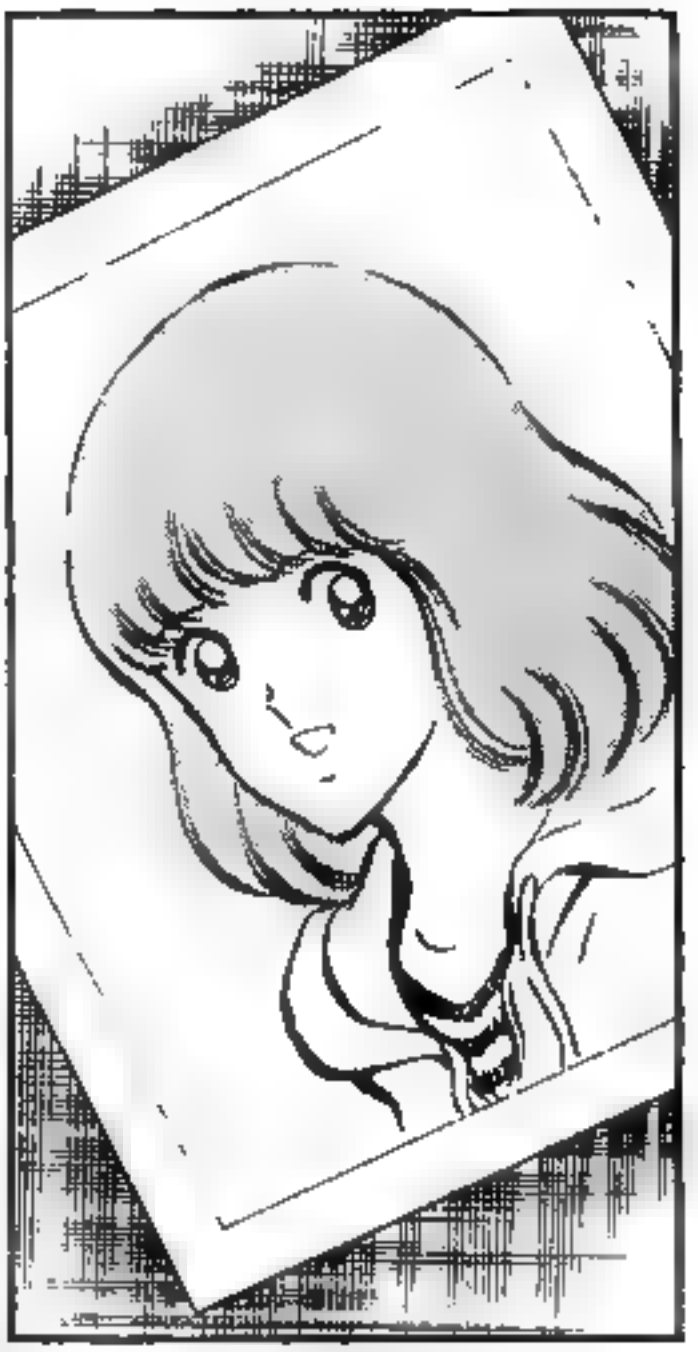
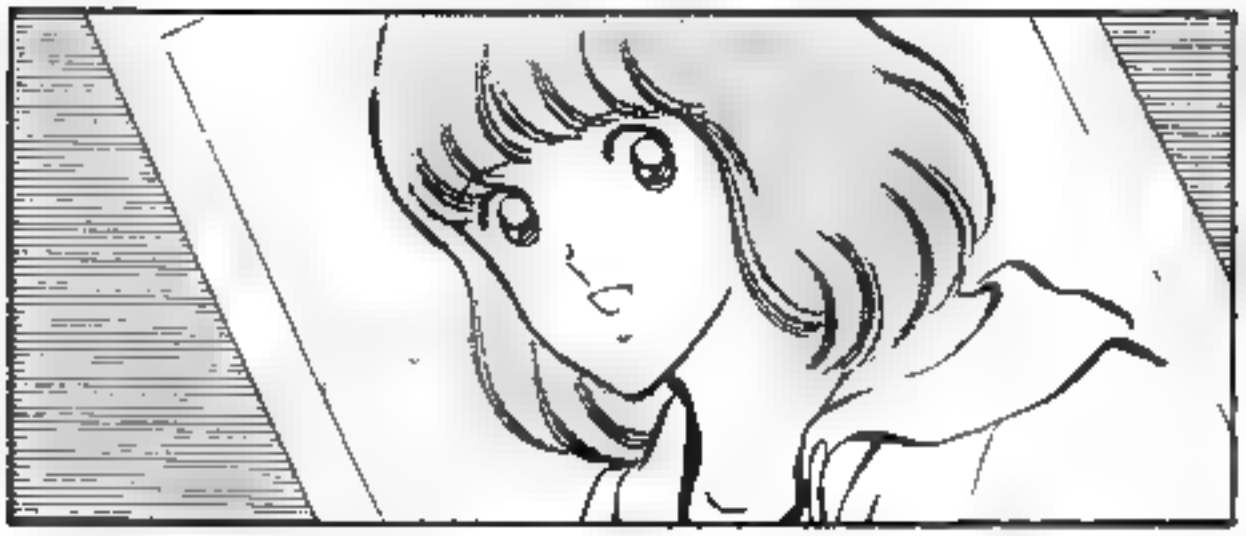




EH?

THAT WOULD BE FINE IF IT WERE TRUE.

INTRO-DUCE ME!
NO MATTER WHAT!
SO CU-U-UTE!

WAHHH
WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

SEI

SAI

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

山部 西条 明青 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

SCOREBOARD <SANJOU, MEISEI>

WAHHH

A FRIGHT-ENING GUY, HM...

WAHHH

I WAS TALKING ABOUT KAZUYA-KUN.

JEEZ!

HOW AG-GRAVATING!

RE-E-E-ALLY

HUH?

NOT EVEN A BALL HIT TO THE OUTFIELD, MUCH LESS A HIT

NO WALKS

EIGHT STRIKE-OUTS, THROUGH FOUR INNINGS

WAHHH

WAHHH

WHAP

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN BATTING AVERAGE OF AT LEAST .100 POINTS BETWEEN SAIJOU'S LINEUP AND OURS.

WAHHH

STRIKE! BATTER OUT!

THEY HAVE ONE INFIELD HIT...

WAHHH

MEISEI

WAHHH

NO WALKS, OF COURSE.

AND NOW, EIGHT STRIKE-OUTS, TOO.

OF THE PRO SCOUTS.

THEN IN THAT, TOO, WE'RE COMPETING... AGAINST A LEFTIE WHO'S THE CENTER OF ATTENTION ..

WAHHH

CLANK

IF ONE IS IMPARTIAL...

WAHHH

IF THIS GAME. .

WAS ONLY ABOUT AN ACE'S STRENGTH...

WE WIN!

WAHHH

HE'S A FRIGHTENING FIRST-YEAR STUDENT.

LESUGI KAZUYA!

WAHHH

WAHHH

SEI

STRIKE! BATTER OUT!!

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

KAZU-YA IS SERI-OUS...

AWNING: <MINAMIKAZE COFFEE SHOP>

THE SEMIFINAL OF THE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT BETWEEN SAIJOU HIGH AND MEISEI HIGH,

HAS TURNED INTO A BREATH-TAKING PITCHING DUEL!

WAHHH

MENU

WAHHH

THROUGH SIX INNINGS, TERASHIMA HAS TOSSED A PERFECT GAME AGAINST MEISEI HIGH...

WAHHH

HMPH, I'M NOT WATCHING!

JEEZ! WHAT ARE THEY DOING? GOOFING OFF AGAINST A FIRST-YEAR KID...

WAHHH

BUT... ON THE OTHER HAND, SAIJOU HIGH, FACING UESUGI, HAS JUST ONE HIT!

WAHHH

SCOREBOARD: <SAIJOU, MEISEI>

BUT YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T WATCHING...

OHH?

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

click

GO-O-O, TAKEDA!

WAHHH

MEISEI'S FIRST-YEAR ACE, UESUGI!

ALREADY THUS FAR, HE'S COLLECTED 12 STRIKEOUTS OFF THE POWERFUL-HITTING SAIJOU LINEUP!

NONE ON, ONE OUT!

AN ORDINARY GROUNDER TO THE PITCHER!

CLANK

OHH... THE BATTER JUST HIT IT!

IT'S AN ERROR BY THE PITCHER, UESUGI!

AN ERROR!

AIM FOR HIM, AIM FOR HIM!

HE'S NOT TOO GOOD ON DEFENSE!!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!

HM?

THE DUMMY ...

IT'S 'CAUSE HE'S USING A GLOVE THAT WAS JUST BOUGHT.

COULDN'T WISH FOR A BETTER BATTER!

OHH!

WAHHH

SAI.JO

BATTING FOURTH, THE PITCHER, TERASHIMA-KUN!

AUDIENCE: <TERASHIMA, TERASHIMA>

WAHHH

CLONK

WAHHH

WHOOSH

WHAP

WAHHH

EH?

IT'S A BUNT, A SACRIFICE BUNT!

HE DECIDED ON HIS OWN, RATHER THAN... GETTING A SIGN FROM THE BENCH.

WAHHH

OUT ON THE THROW TO SECOND BASE!

GOOD FIELDING BY WESUGI!

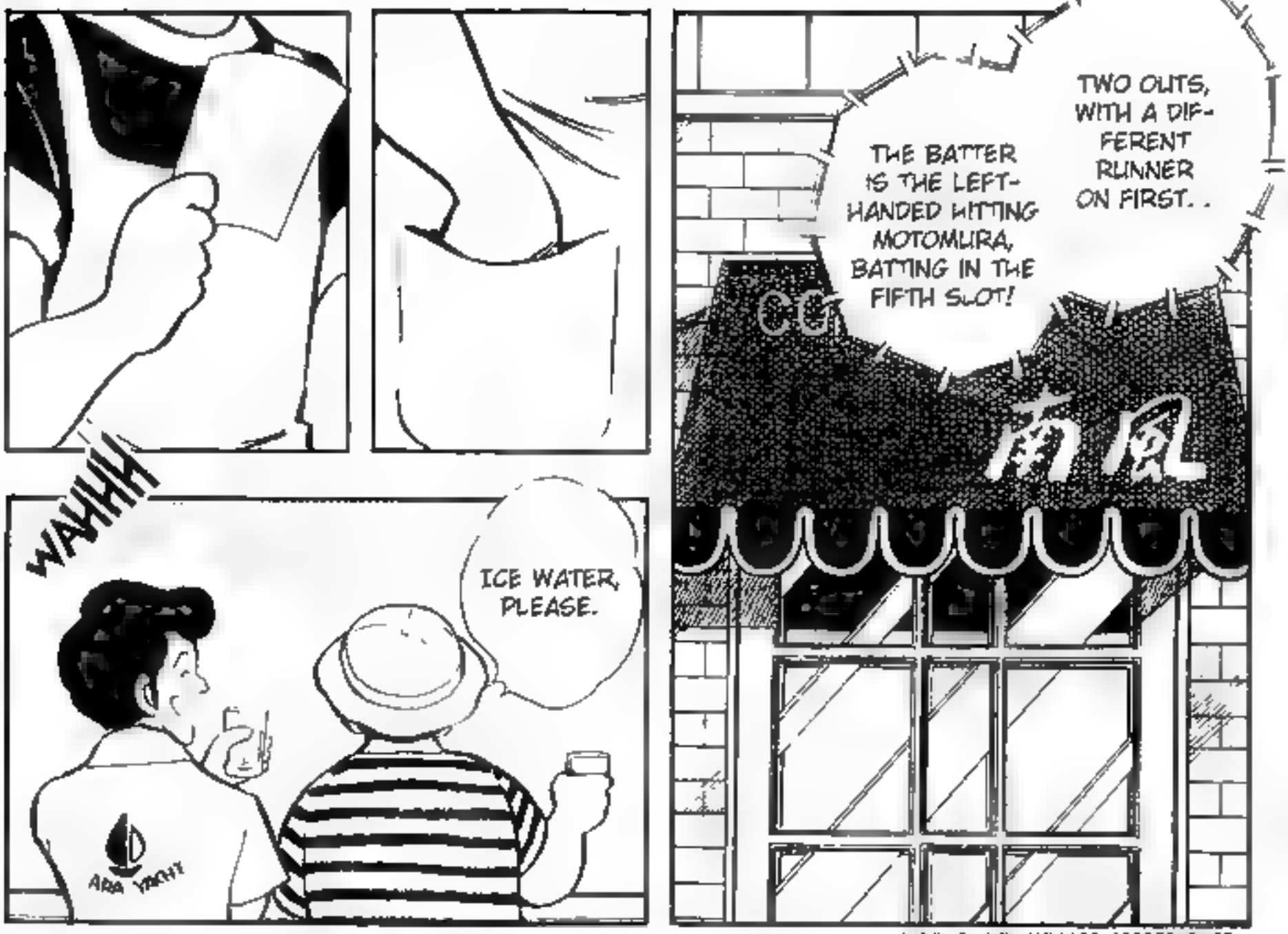
WHAT THE HEY?

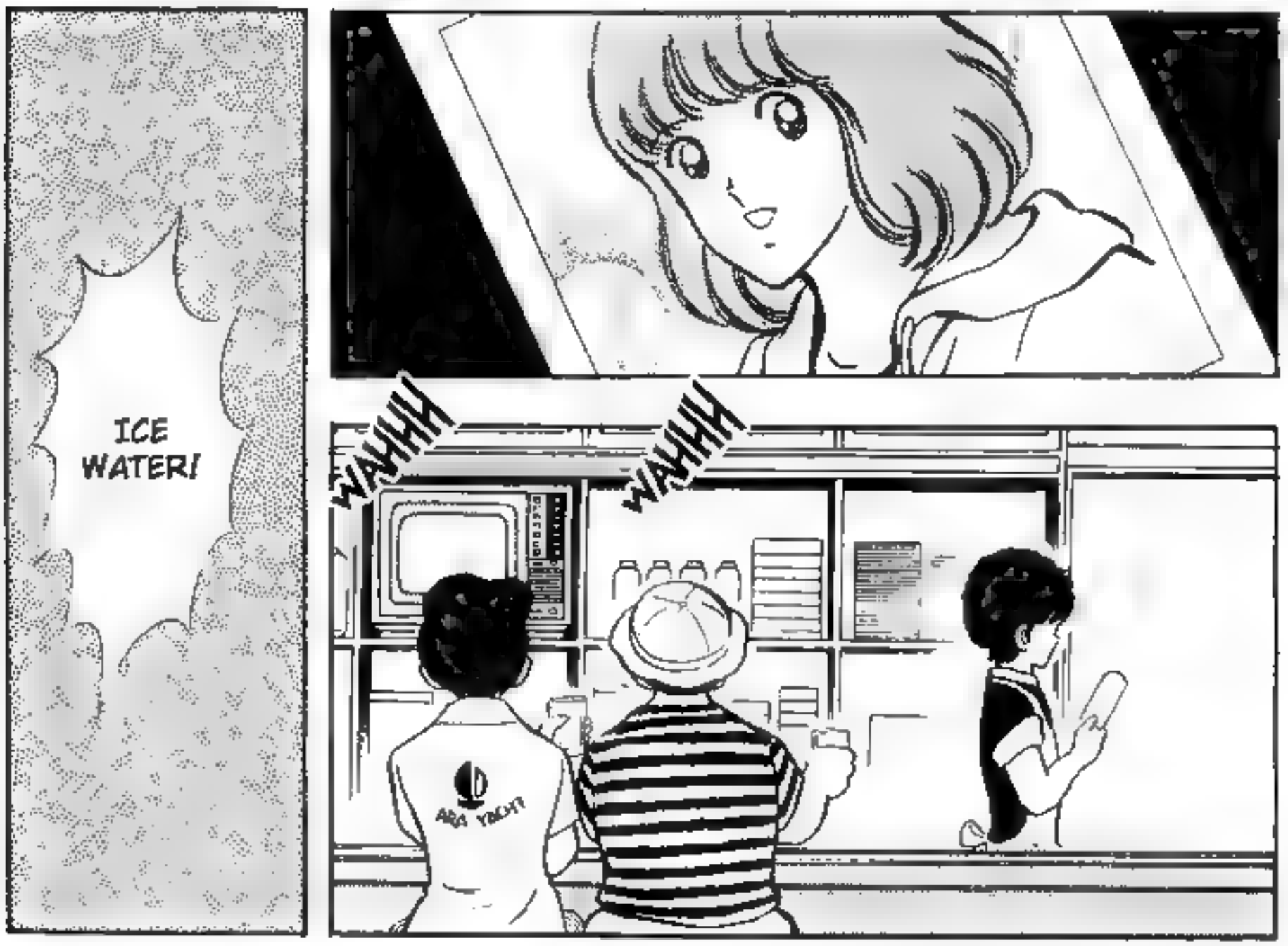
WAHHH

AS ONE MIGHT HAVE EXPECTED, HM.

IT'S A SITUATION WHERE HE FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE POWER OF KAZUYA-KUN...

WAHHH!


WAHHH
ICE WATER, PLEASE.
ARA YACHT
THE BATTER IS THE LEFT-HANDED HITTING MOTOMURA, BATTING IN THE FIFTH SLOT!
TWO OUTS, WITH A DIFFERENT RUNNER ON FIRST..
AWNING. <MINAMIKAZE COFFEE SHOP>


ICE WATER!
WAHHH
WAHHH
ARA YACHT

# The Tenacity of Terashima

TOP OF THE 7TH, SAIJOU HIGH AT BAT...

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAIJOU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| MEISEI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH>

UESUGI SETS UP ON THE MOUND, LOOKING IN AT MOTO-MURA...

TWO OUTS AND RUNNER ON FIRST DUE TO A BOTCHED SACRIFICE BUNT!

THE FIRST PITCH!

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WHAP!

A SWING AND A MISS!

OOOH... THE RUNNER ON 1ST, TERASHIMA, IS OFF AND RUNNING!

MATSUDAIRA, THE CATCHER, HAS A STRONG ARM! HE THROWS TO 2ND!

SAFE!

CRUNCH

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH>

TERASHIMA, WHO IS AGGRAVATINGLY CALM, ALWAYS PLAYS AT 110%!

IT WAS THERE IN PERFECT TIME FOR THE OUT!

BUT, OGAWARA, WHO CAME OVER TO COVER THE BAG, UNINTENTIONALLY DROPPED THE BALL AS A RESULT OF TERASHIMA'S FIERCE SLIDE!

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE TWO OUTS, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SAIJOU HIGH HAS BEEN ABLE TO GET A RUNNER IN SCORING POSITION!

A STOLEN BASE!

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH>

IS DELIV-ERED!

UESUGI, HIS 2ND PITCH TO MOTO-MURA...

YEAH...

THAT TERASHIMA IS DES-PERATE!

HUH?

AT THE SAME TIME, TERASHIMA BREAKS FOR 3RD!

A HIT-AND-RUN WITH TWO OUTS!?

SFX: <WAHH WAHH>

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THE SECOND BASEMAN IS CHASING AFTER IT!

IT'S A HIT POKED PERFECTLY DOWN THE LINE!!

THE RIGHT-FIELDER IS CHARGING IN!

AH

CLINK

IT'S EXACTLY BETWEEN THEM!

FAIR!

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY'LL GET THERE IN TIME!

TSUZUKU

四条

THE RIGHT-FIELDER GATHERS UP THE BALL!

THE RUNNER IS ALREADY ROUNDING 3RD!

THE BALL IS COMING DOWN RIGHT ON THE LINE!

4

SIGN: <DO YOUR BEST, SAIJOU>

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH>

THE THROW IS COMING HOME!!

S

M

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH>

SAFE!!

EH?

BUT THE CALL WAS SAFE!

THIS ONE WAS ALSO A VERY CLOSE PLAY!

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH>

EH?

WE'VE WON...

1

....

HE'S A PRETTY GOOD GAMBLER, HM?

SFX. <WAHHH WAHHH>

HE ENDED UP SCORING BECAUSE OF HIS TENACITY ...

GAMBLING ON TAKING A CHANCE ...



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IF WE DON'T GET TWO RUNS, THERE WON'T BE A KOUSHIEN.

NOW THAT WE'VE GIVEN UP A RUN...

TWO RUNS ...

FRANKLY SPEAK-ING... THIS IS SERIOUS ...

THIS ONE RUN ...

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAIJOU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| MEISEI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH>

IN THE TOP OF THE 7TH, SAIJOU HIGH SCORED A PRECIOUS RUN!

COFFEE

南風

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!

HOW MUCH?

WELL, SHALL WE GO?

IT'S OVER, IT'S OVER.

THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL GET A RUN OFF TERA-SHIMA... IT'S OVER.

THE GAME ...

IT'S NOT OVER YET.

SO THEN THERE'S NO REASON TO THINK TERASHIMA WON'T GIVE UP A RUN!

KAZUYA GAVE UP A RUN!

DON'T GIVE ME THAT, YOU JERKS!!!

BAM

THE CHANGE .. YOU CAN KEEP IT

AH... HERE.

WATCH IT UNTIL IT'S OVER!

NICE HAUL.

RATTLE

WAI-I-IT, YOU JERKS!

THANKS FOR THE TREAT!

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH>

CRACK

LET'S GO-O-O, KAZUYA!

WHAM

AHHH!!

OUT!!

HAS OUR LUCK LEFT US!?

SHIT!

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH>

IT'S A PERFECT GAME!!

ALL THROUGH-OUT THESE SEVEN INNINGS, HE HASN'T ALLOWED EVEN A SINGLE RUNNER TO REACH BASE!

TERA-SHIMA'S PITCHING IS FULL OF SNAP!

SFX: <WAHHH WAHHH>

DON'T LOSE...

KAZUYA...

MAKE MINAMI'S DREAM COME TRUE!

SFX. <WAHHH WAHHH>

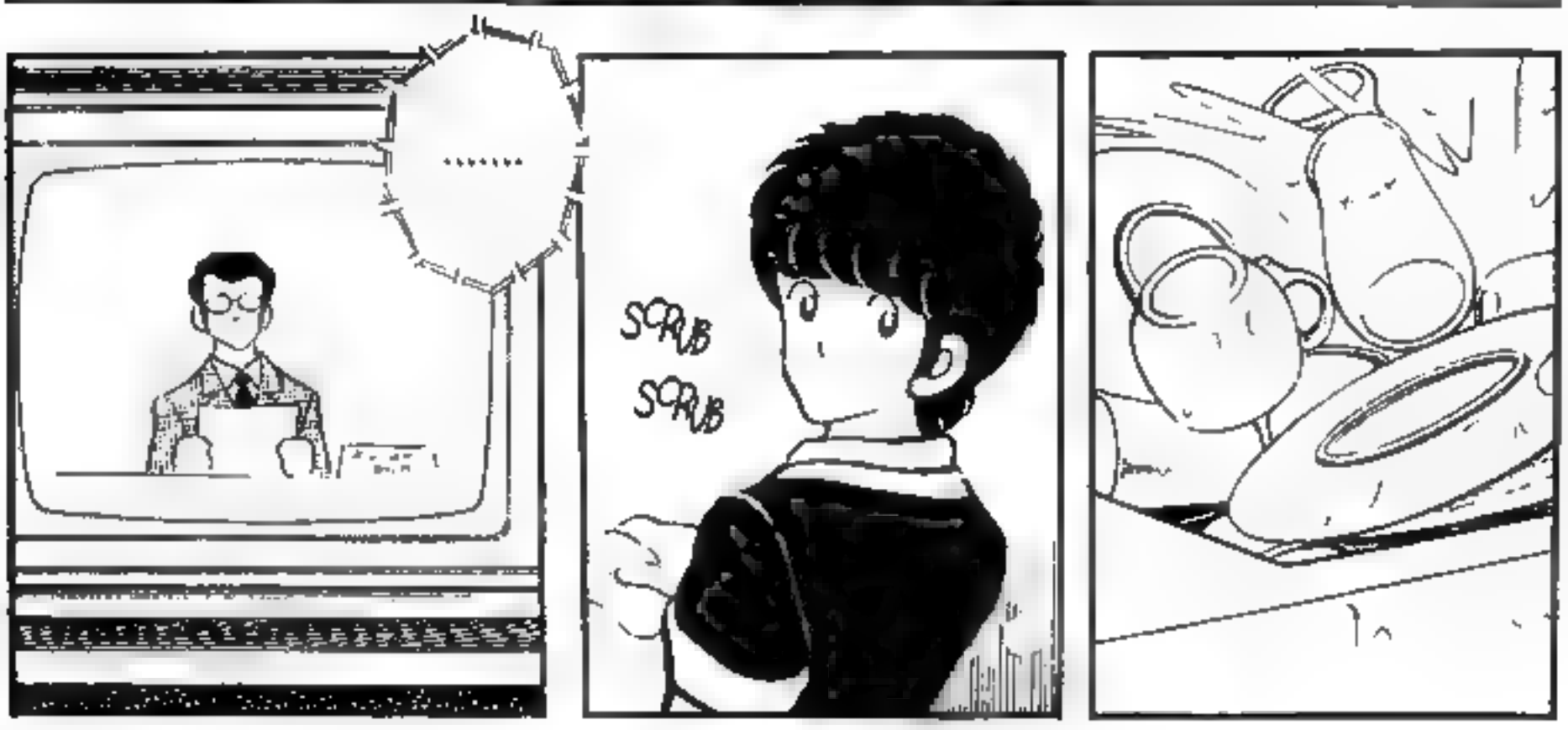
THE GOVERNMENT, ON THIS OCCASION...

THIS IS THE NEWS!

PLEASE BE UNDERSTANDING!

ALTHOUGH WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GAME, WE INTERRUPT THIS BASEBALL TELECAST FOR FIVE MINUTES OF NEWS.

SPLASH!!


SCRUB
SCRUB

SQUEAK!

SPLASHH!!

SPLASHH!!

SPLASHH!!

PUNCH

ARF

The shop is closed today.
–
Minamikaze

# Back Against the Wall

SIGN: <3RD BASE GATE D

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

3塁入口

WAHHH

SFX: <WAH!?

THUD THUD THUD

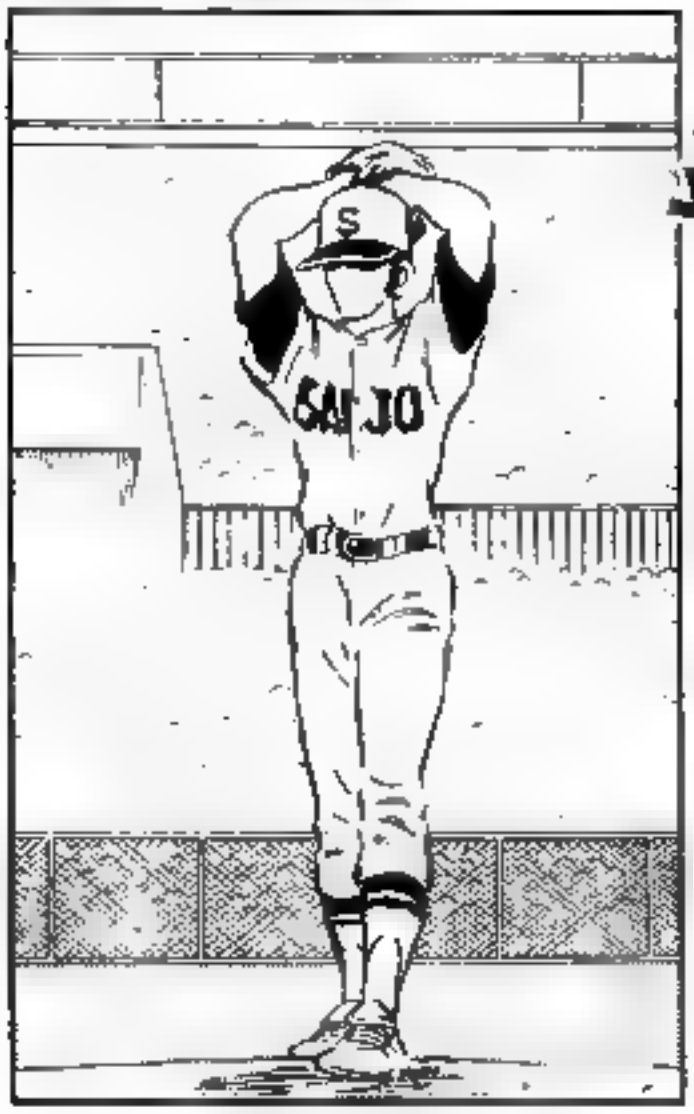
JUL...

WAHHH

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 西条 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| 明清 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

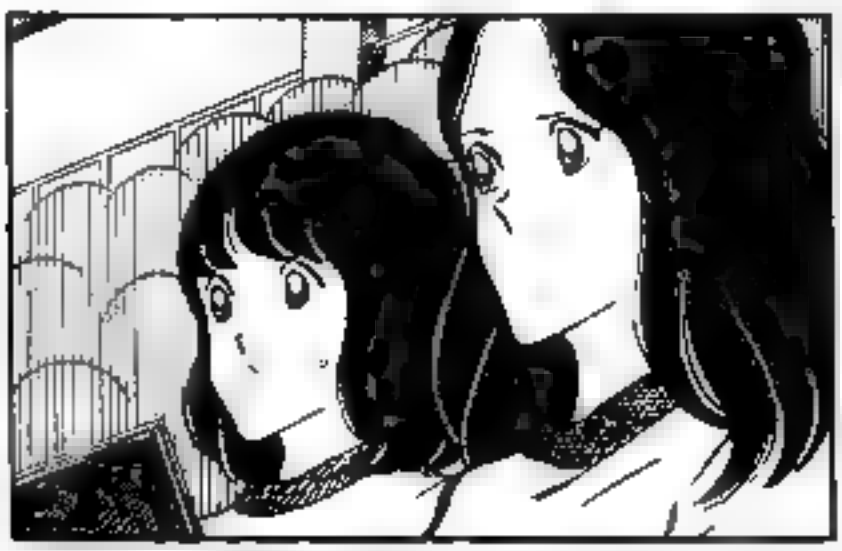
WAHHH

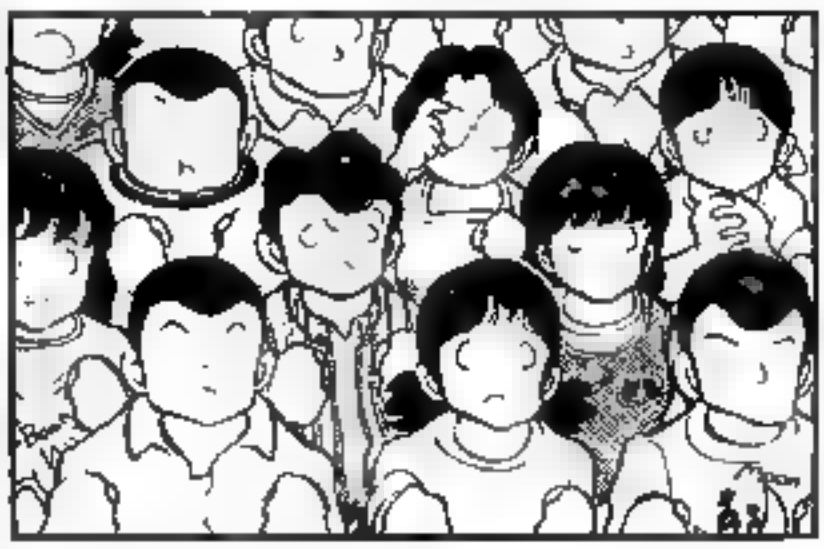
SCOREBOARD: <SAIJOU, MEISEI>




WAHHH

3RD BASEMAN KUROKI-KUN, BATTING CLEANUP!





SFX: <WAH!>

THWEET

STRIKE!

WHAP

SFX: <SILENCE>

SFX: <CLANK>

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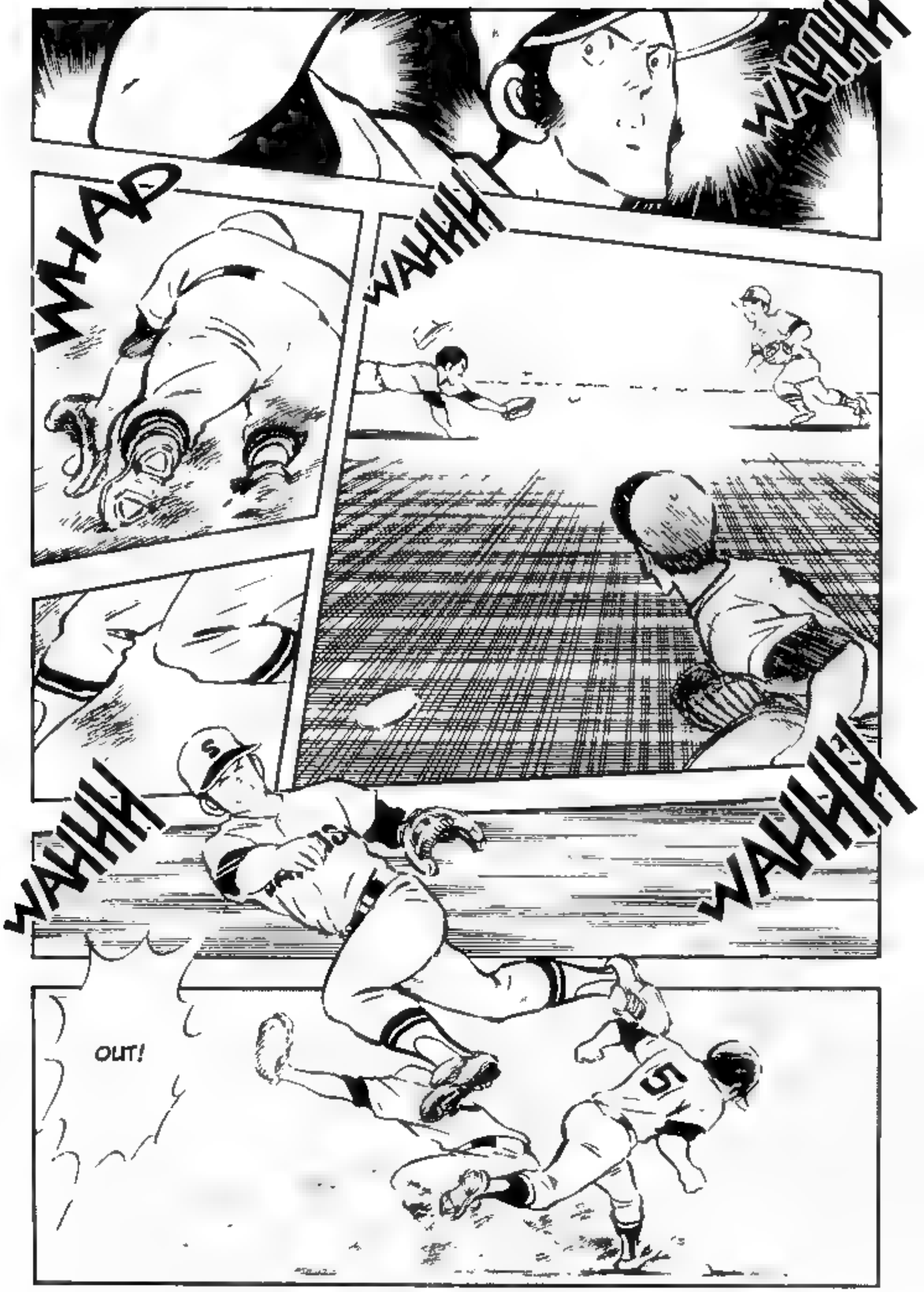


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SFX: <WAHHH>

THUD THUD THUD

WAHHH

WAS ALSO STOPPED BY A FINE PLAY BY THE SHORT-STOP, KANA-YAMA, FOR OUT NUMBER ONE!

KUROKI'S GROUNDER, WHICH LOOKED LIKE IT WOULD PASS BETWEEN 3RD AND SHORT ..

WAHHH

THE SAIJOU TEAM HAS KEPT ALIVE THE DREAM OF ACE TERASHIMA'S PERFECT GAME. .

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

TOO WELL FROM THE BACK L KE THIS, CAN YOU?

YOU CAN'T SEE...

WAHHH

WAHHH

I HAVE 20-10 VISION.

31

WAHHH

SFX <SPLAAT>

STRIKE! BATTER OUT!

WAHHH

IT'S NOT OVER YET.

HE WAS BEAUTIFUL- LY HELD IN CHECK LIKE THIS...

BUT...

WAHHH

YOUR KID BROTHER PLAYED WELL.

WAHHH

CLINK

WAHHH

WAHHH

SFX: <WAH!>

YES!

TO THE VERY END

KEEP OUR HOPES ALIVE...

'KAY?

WAHHH

4 1 8

HESUG!!

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

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WAHHH!
TATCHAN!

IS HE 20-10, TOO?
HE HAS A GOOD EYE, HUH?
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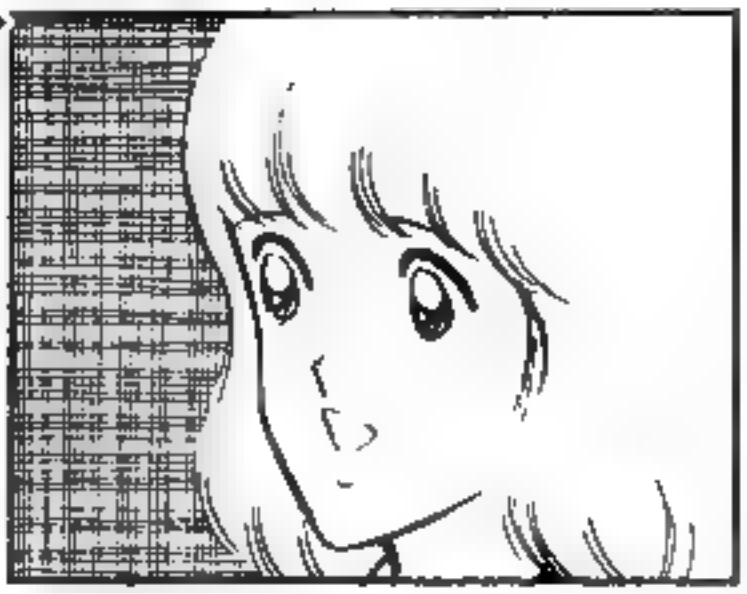
WAHHH!
WAHHH!
WAHHH!



WAHHH

WAHHH

MINAMI...

ANIKI...

WAHHH

WAHHH

JUST WATCH ME!!

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHH!

WAHH!

WAHH!

MEISEI HIGH'S LESLIGI KAZUYA!

THROUGH EIGHT INNINGS, HE HAS COLLECTED MORE STRIKEOUTS THAN TERASHIMA!

BANNER: <DO YOUR BEST MEISEI>

明青ガンバ WAHH!

THAT POWERFUL DELIVERY HASN'T FADED AT ALL!

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF PITCHING!

WAHHH

A FORMIDABLE FIRST-YEAR PLAYER!

WHAP

STRIKE! BATTER OUT!

HE'S STRUCK OUT 18 BATTERS FROM A VETERAN SAIJOU HIGH TEAM!

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

BUT, AT THE END OF 8-1/2 INNINGS, THE SCORE IS 1-0!

CHASING AFTER THE RUN THEY GAVE UP IN THE SEVENTH INNING, MEISEI HIGH LEAVES THE FIELD FOR THEIR FINAL AT-BAT!

WAHHH

PERFECT GAME!

PERFECT GAME!

TERASHIMA, THE ACE OF SAIJOU HIGH, HEADS FOR THE MOUND!

WAHHH

AND SO...

THREE MORE BATTERS AND HE'LL ACHIEVE THE GREAT FEAT!

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | 大河原 |
| 4 | 石垣 |

BATTING IN THE 7TH SLOT, THE SHORTSTOP, OGAWARA-KUN!

SCOREBOARD: <6 OGAWARA, 4 ISHIGAKI>

IT'S OVER, HUH?

7-8-9, THE BOTTOM OF THE ORDER...

WAHHH

SFX: <SPLAAT>

STRIKE!
BATTER OUT!

WAHHH

WAHHH

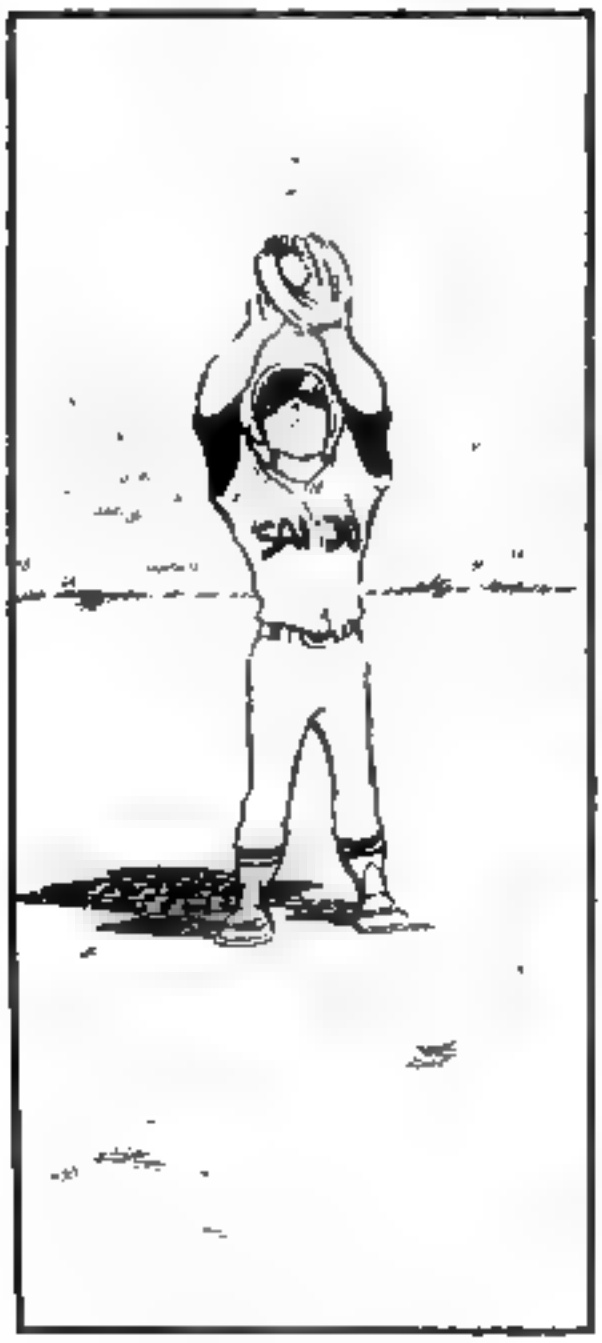
HOW COME THEY CAN'T HIT A PITCH LIKE THAT?

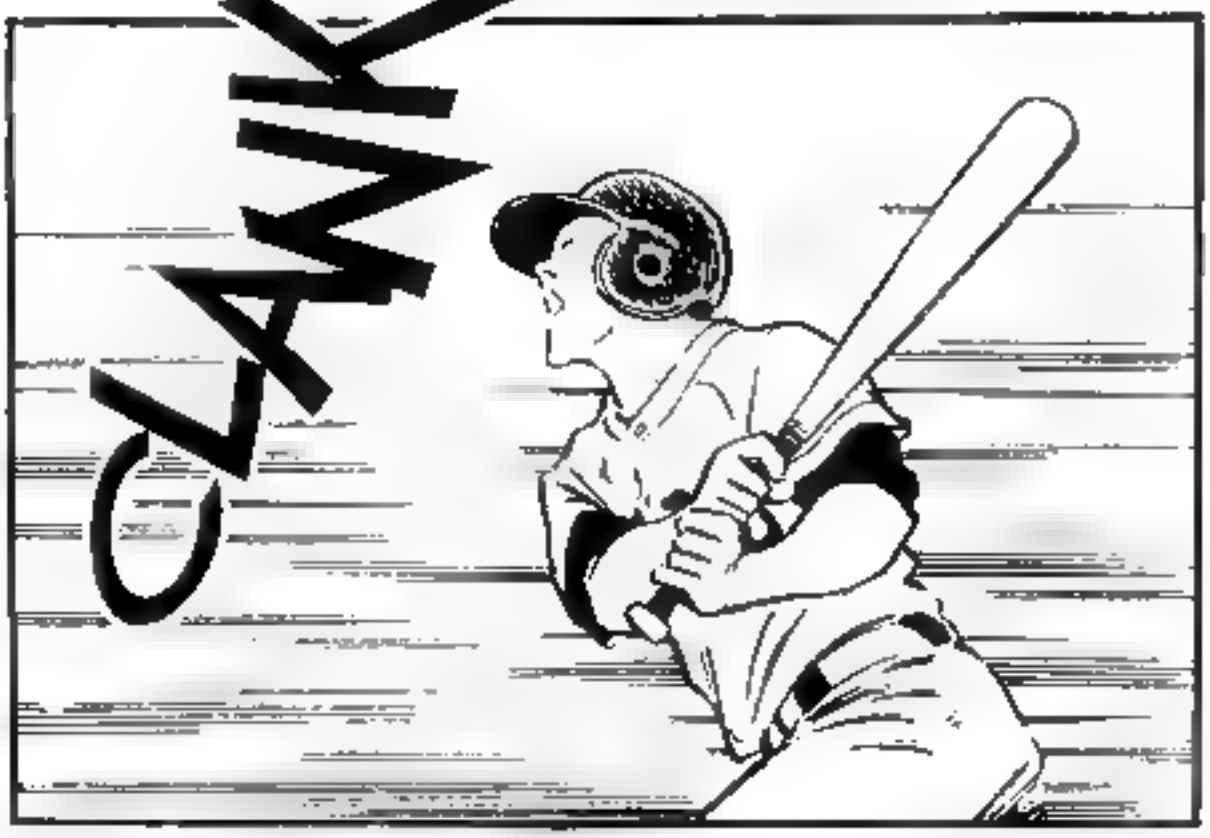
I JUST THOUGHT THAT IF IT WAS YOU, YOU'D TRULY HIT IT.

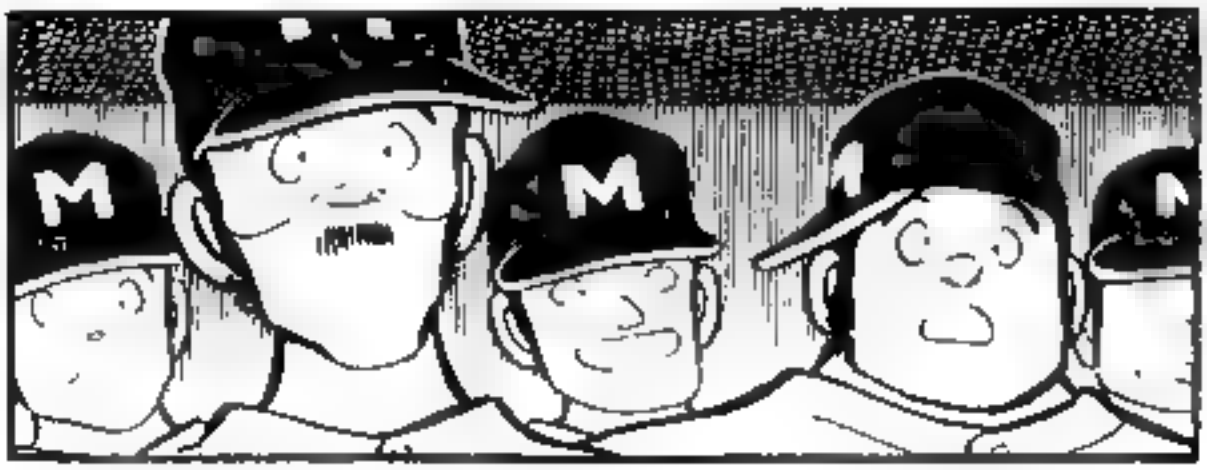
NO...

WHAT?

SFX. <HORAY, HORAY>



SFX: <WAHHH>

EH?

OUR CHANCE HAS COME!

ALL RIGHT!

ONE MORE OUT!

ONE MORE OUT!

SFX. <HORAY, HORAY>

# One More Out

PER-
FECT
GAME!

PER-
FECT
GAME!

PINCH
HITTER,
MIHARA-
KUN!

ONE
MORE
OUT!

ONE
MORE
OUT!

HERE
I GO.

THANK
YOU,
THANK
YOU

OH,

GO YOUR BEST
SAIJOU

HIT IT
ON THE
GROUND,
NO MAT-
TER
WHAT!

DON'T
POP
IT UP!

THE FIRST
PITCH,
MIHARA!

WAHHH

WAHHH

RIGHT!

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

A PER-FECT GAME...

BUT IT'S ONLY THE PERFECT GAME THAT HE HASN'T GOTTEN YET

HE'S ACHIEVED NO-HIT SHUTOUTS MANY TIMES BEFORE ...

IT'S THE FIRST TIME HE'S FACED THIS, HM...

HUH?

.....

WAHH

WAHH

WAHH

WAHH

WAHH

WE HAD NO ATTACK ...

TODAY, WHEN WINNING WAS ALL TERASHIMA WAS THINKING ABOUT...

TERA-SHIMA IS MORE CON-CERNED ABOUT GET-TING THE RECORD.

NOW, INSTEAD OF THE OUTCOME OF THE GAME...

HAS PUSHED HIM INTO A CORNER ...

WAHH

BUT, FORTU-NATELY OR UN-FORTUNATELY, THE FACT THAT WE HAVEN'T PRODUCED EVEN A SINGLE RUNNER THUS FAR...

JUST ONE MORE OUT TO GET A PERFECT GAME!

AND, THE POSITIONING OF THE FIELDERS TO NOT ALLOW AN ERROR..

SILENCE

FOR THE RECORD, WHICH DOESN'T PERMIT WALKS OR DEAD BALLS...

THERE'S NO OTHER SITUATION THAT WOULD PROVIDE THEM MORE PRESSURE THAN THIS!

FOR SAIJOU HIGH, WHICH IS USED TO WINNING...

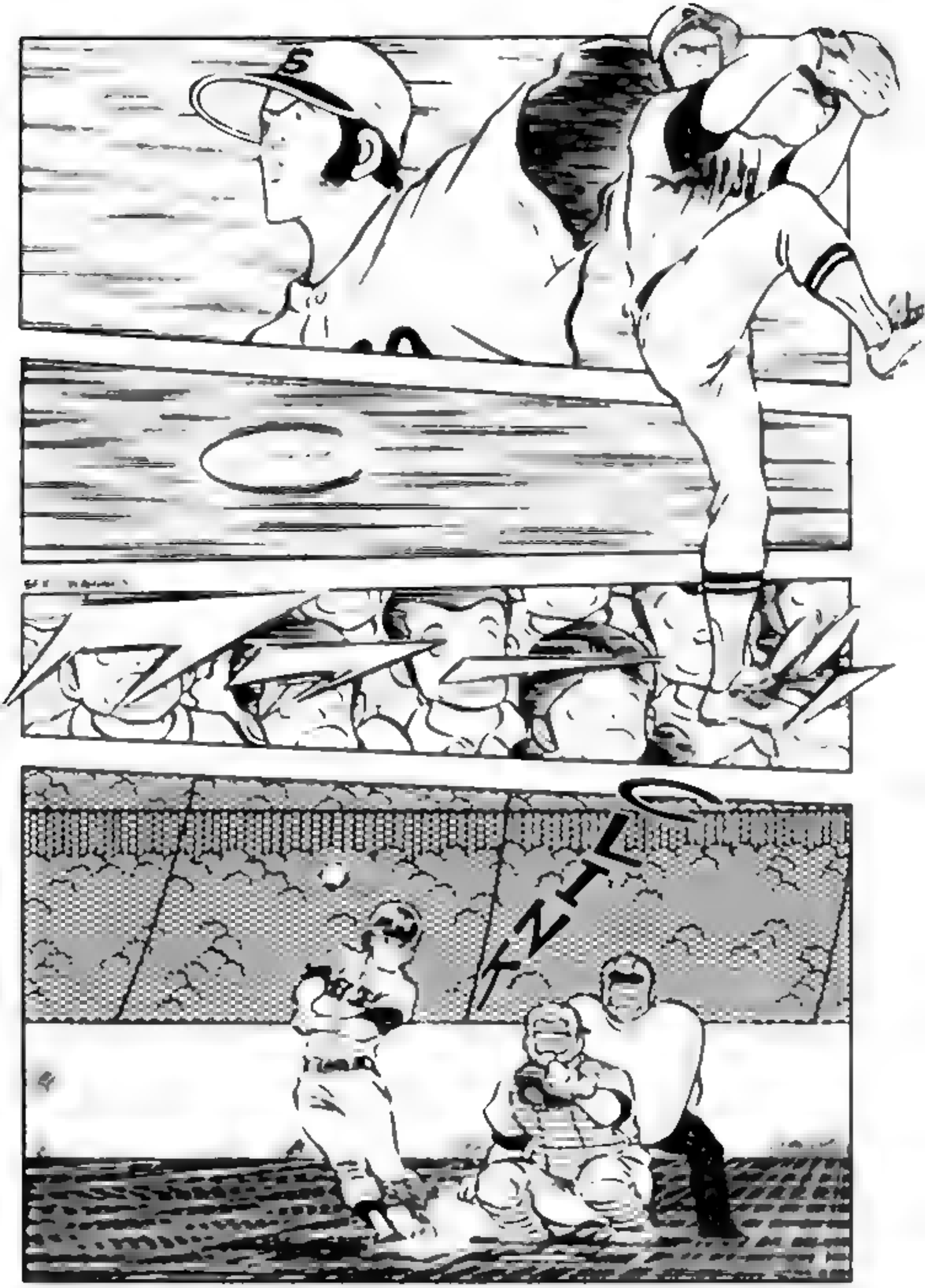
HE'S CERTAINLY AIMING TO PICK UP A STRIKE RIGHT DOWN THE PIPE!

THE FIRST PITCH!

IF IT'S HIT ON THE GROUND, SOMETHING MIGHT COME OF IT!

RIGHT

THE PINCH HITTER IS MIHARA, WHOSE STRONG POINTS ARE HIS AGGRESSIVENESS AND SPEED...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WAHHH

AHH!! IDIOT!

DROP IT!

WAHHH

WAHHH

YOU'RE GETTING NERVOUS!

IT'S A PERFECT GAME...!

WAHHH



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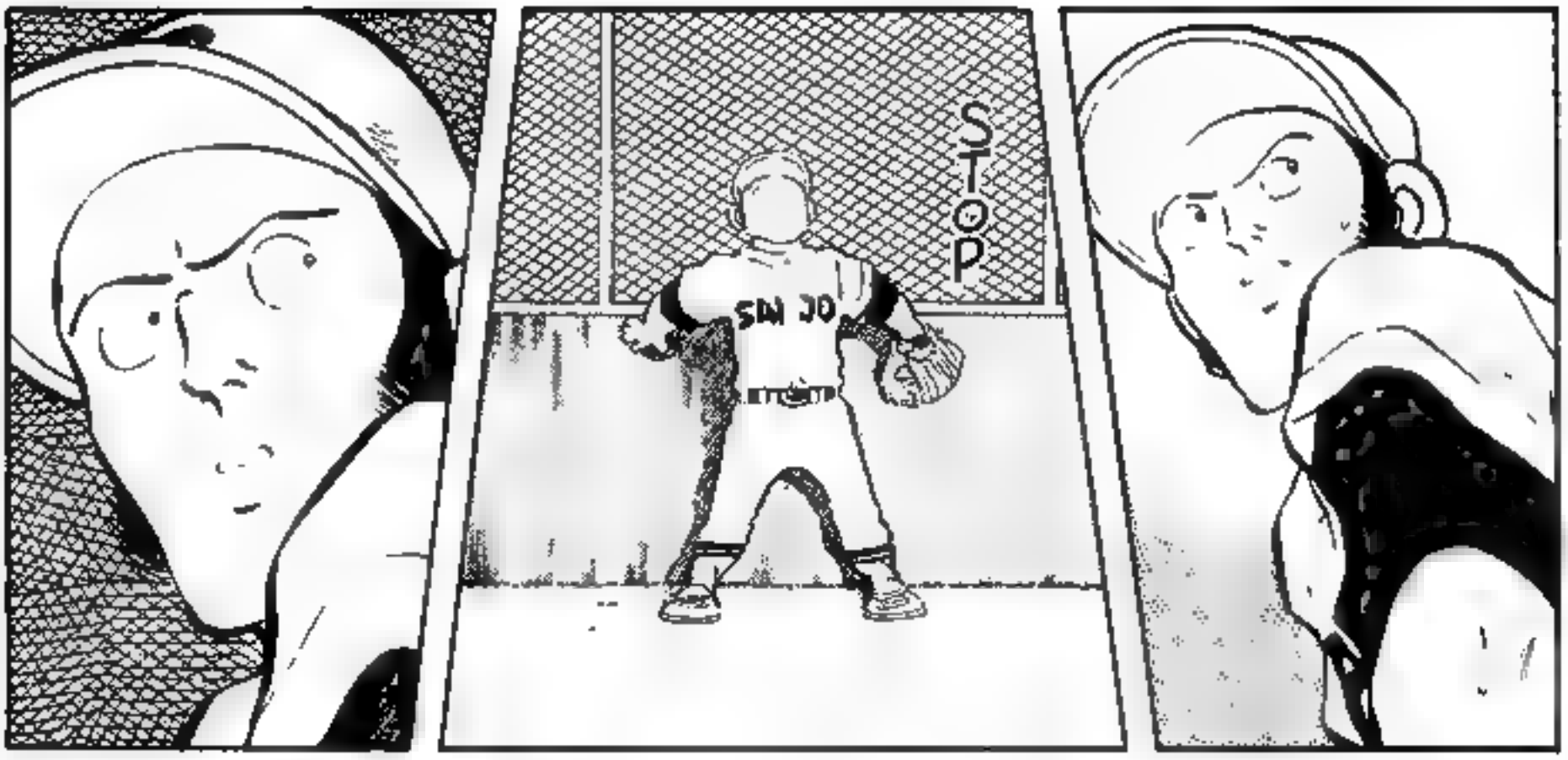
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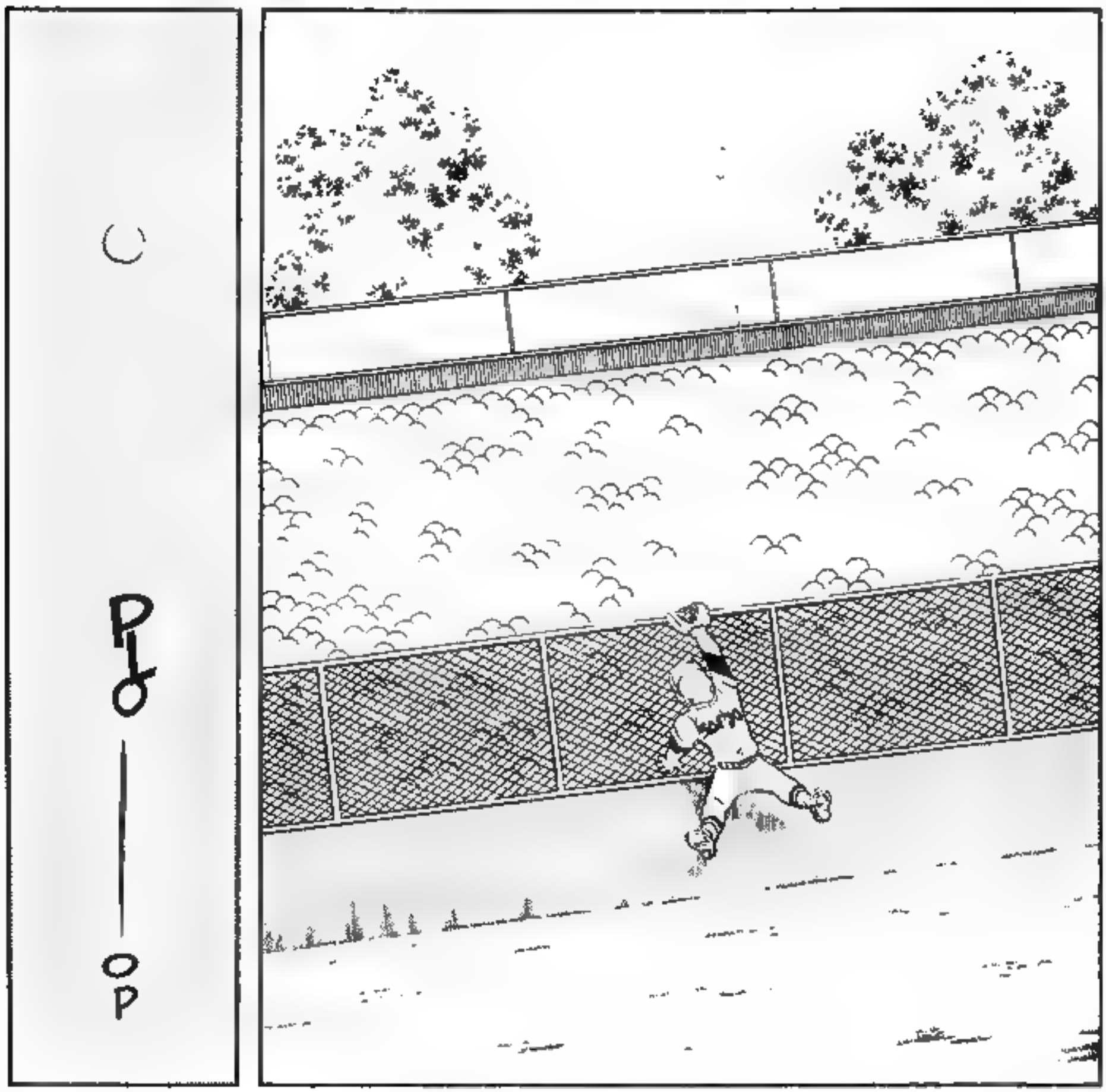
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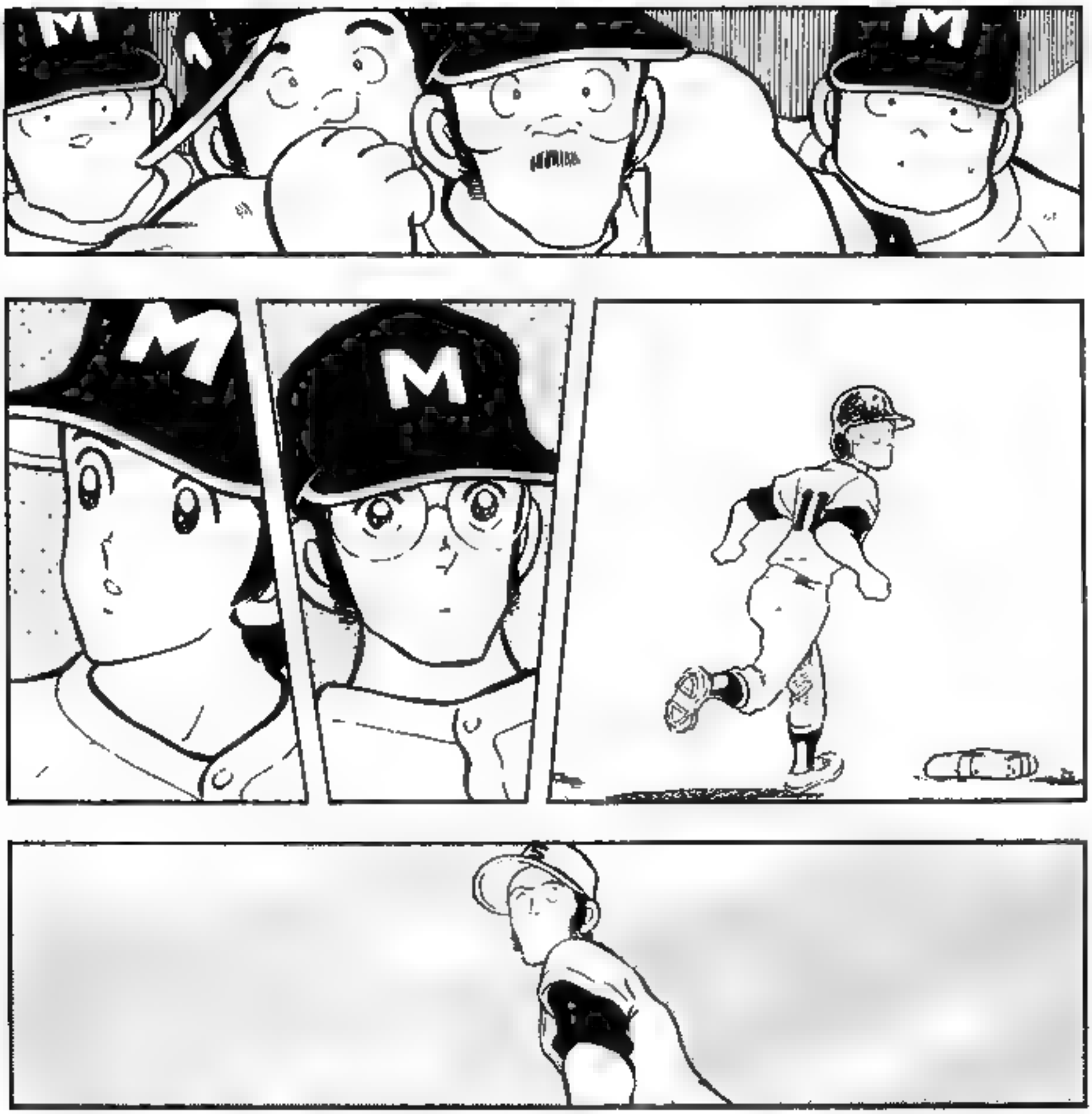

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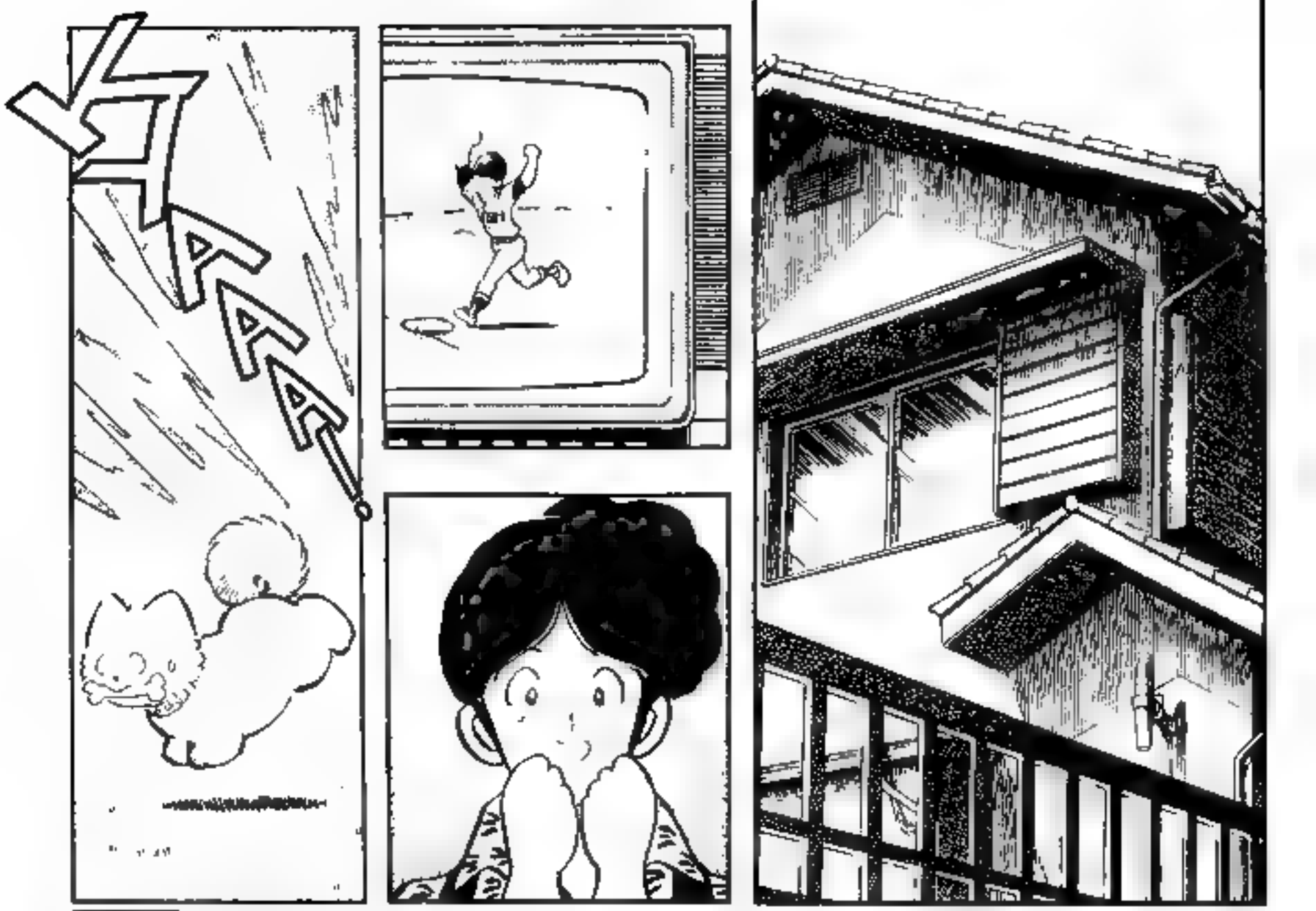
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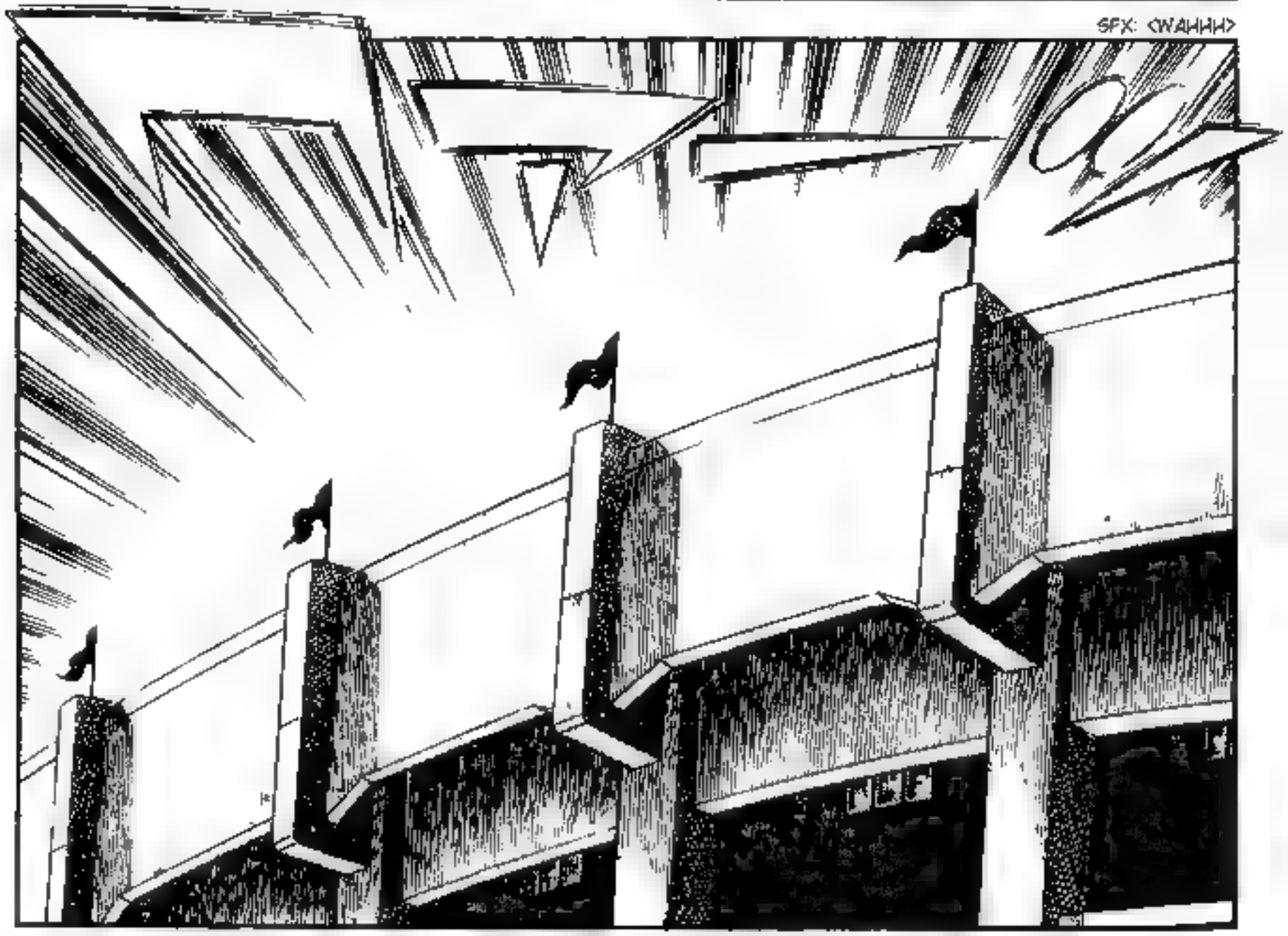
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WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

TIED!!

IT'S TIED!

WAHHH

WITH 2 OUTS IN THE 9TH, MEISEI HIGH'S 27TH BATTER HITS A HOMER!

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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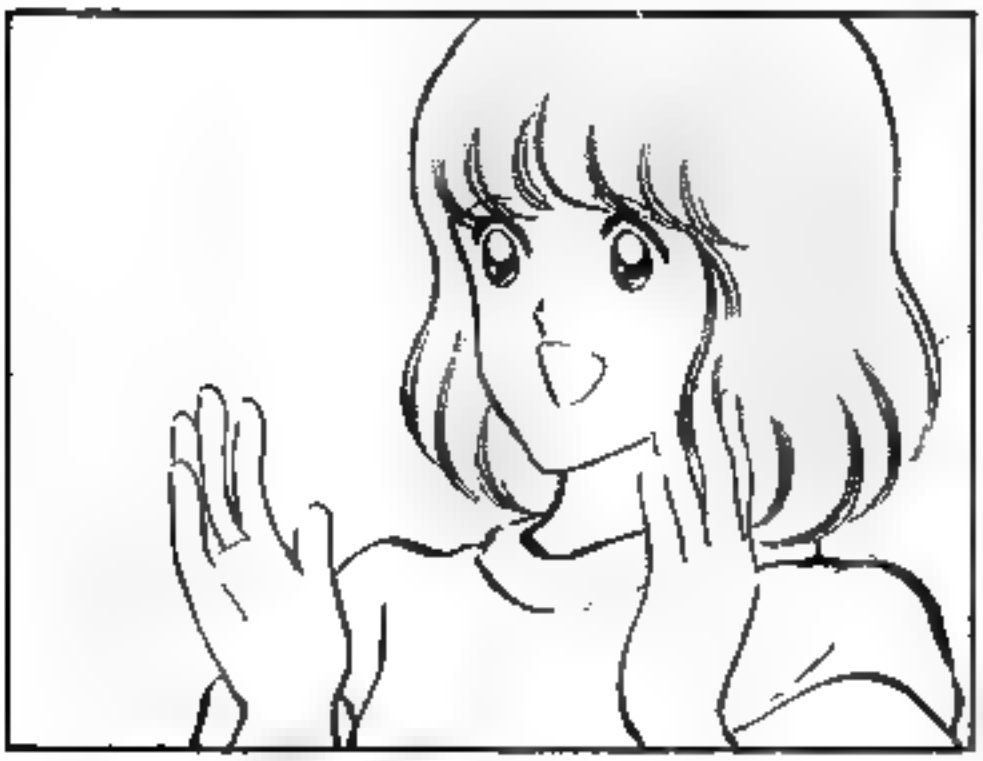
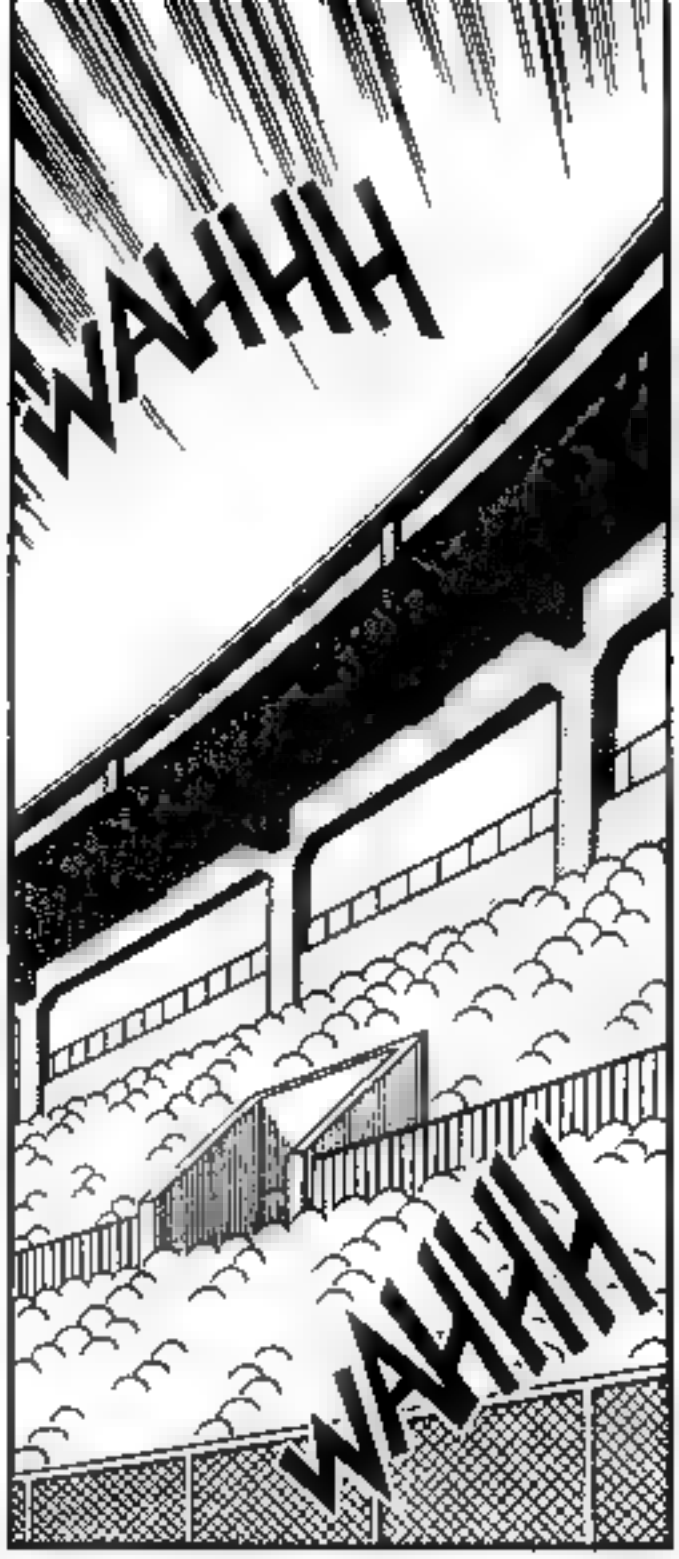
| Meisei | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |

WAHHH



NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON...


WAHHH
WAHHH

THUMP!

ALL RIGHT!

AHH

BATTING IN THE LEAD-OFF SPOT, THE CENTER-FIELDER, FUJIMOTO-KUN!

IT'S A NEW START, THAT'S ALL!

ALL RIGHT!

WAHHH

HA!

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

BALL FOUR!

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

THAT GUY ...

IF I GOT TO KNOW HIM BETTER, IT MAY BE THAT HE'S SURPRISINGLY NICE.

IF WE'VE SET OUR HEARTS ON WINNING, THEN THIS IS IT!

IF THIS GOES INTO EXTRA INNINGS, THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL RALLY AGAINST HIM.

WAHHH

WAHHH

MEI SEI

WAHHH

SAKAKI, GET UESUGI TO THE PLATE!

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

KA-C

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

SAFE!

SFX: <WAHHH>

M

M

M

...

MEI SE

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

HORA HORA

U-E-SU-GI!

U-E-SU-GI!

BATTING IN 3RD, THE PITCHER, UESUGI-KUN!

WAHHH

THE STAGE IS SET... ENTER THE PRINCE...

WAHHH

AND LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER.

AND HAND IN HAND THEY EXIT...

TO MAKE THE PRINCESS' DREAM COME TRUE...

WAHHH

WAHHH

.....

# The Twin Princes

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WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

SFX: <WAHHHH>

AHH

AHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

WAHHH

A GAME-ENDING COME-FROM-BEHIND WIN FOR MEISEI HIGH!

WAHHH

WAHHH

IN A PERFECT GAME UNTIL TWO OUTS IN THE 9TH WHILE BEING PUSHED INTO A CORNER WITH JUST ONE MORE OUT...

0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2

A MIRACULOUS COME-FROM-BEHIND WIN!

WAHHH

WAHHH

STRONG-ARMED TERASHIMA HAS BEEN DEFEATED!

SAIJOU HIGH HAS BECOME A REGULAR AT KOUSHIEN

LAST SUMMER AND THIS PAST SPRING

SAIJOU

SAIJOU

WAHHH

THAT'S A BEAUTIFUL ROLE AS A PRINCE...

THE PRINCE WHO MAKES THE PRINCESS' DREAM COME TRUE...

AND THEN ...

HAND IN HAND, THE PRINCE EXITS WITH THE PRINCESS...

WAHHH

THEN EVEN IF THEY SWITCH PLACES ALONG THE WAY...

SHE WON'T KNOW WHICH ONE'S SEATED IN THE AUDIENCE!!

BUT ...

IF THAT PRINCE ...

IS A TWIN. .



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WAHHH

THE PRINCESS IS THE ONE WHO CHOOSES.

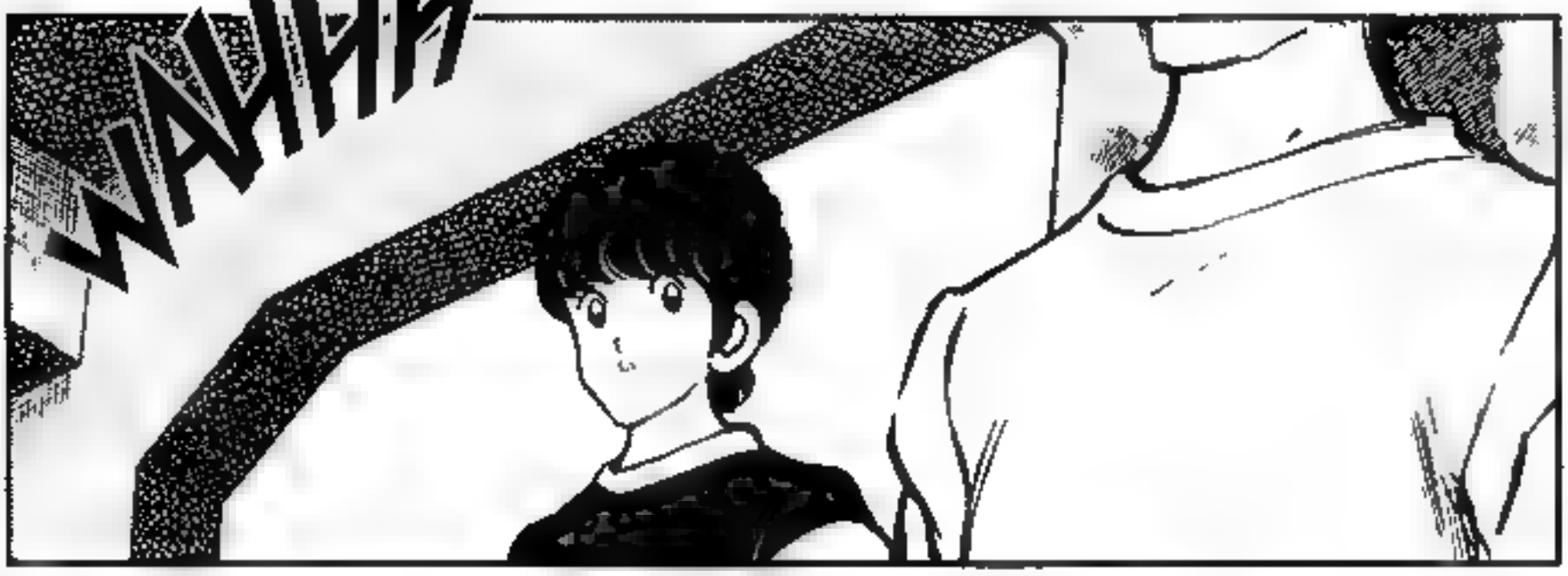
WAHHH

THERE'S NO WAY SHE'LL CHOOSE THE ONE WHO WAS SEATED.

BUT...

IF THIS KEEPS UP, ASAKURA WON'T BE ABLE TO CHOOSE EITHER OF YOU.

JUMP ONTO THE STAGE, HESUGI!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YOU...
HARA-DA.

I'M AN ORDINARY SPECTATOR.

I'M A KLUTZY SPECTA-TOR.

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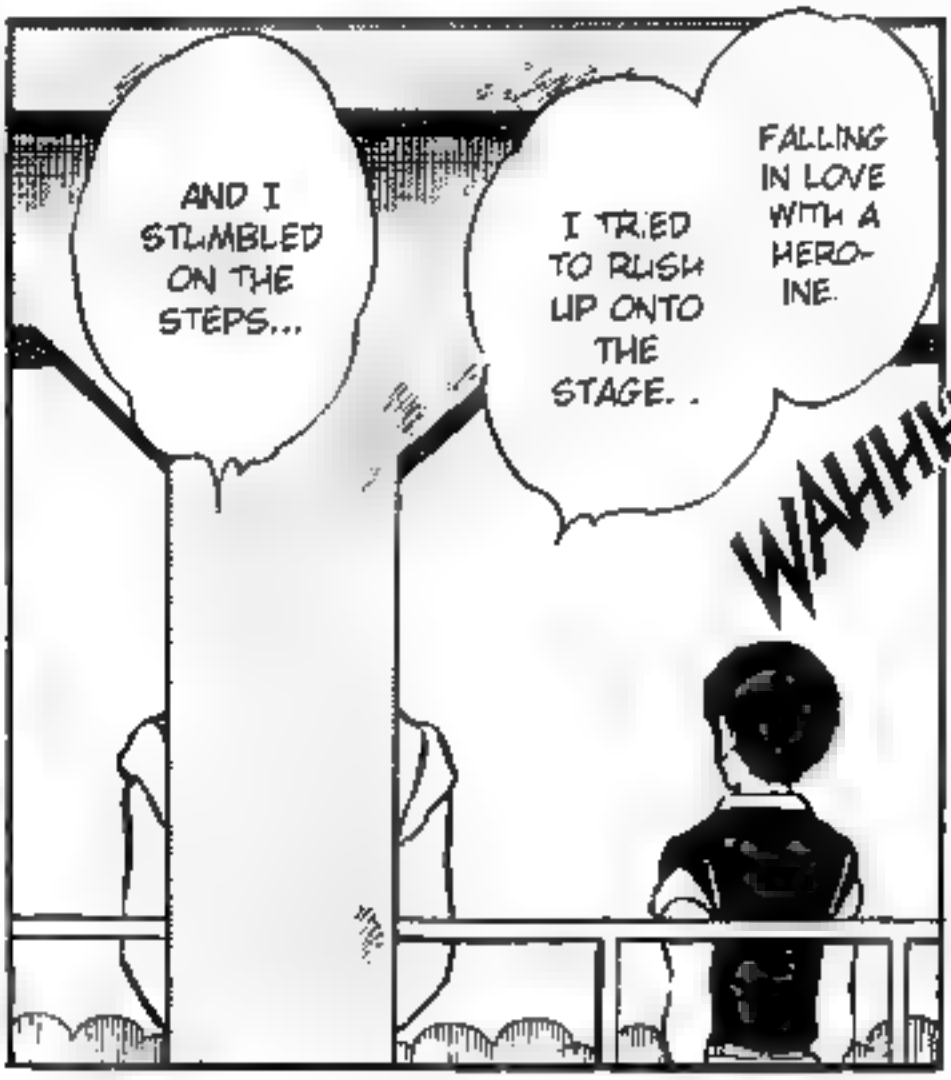
AND I STUMBLED ON THE STEPS...
I TRIED TO RUSH UP ONTO THE STAGE. .
FALLING IN LOVE WITH A HERO-INE.
WAHHH

WAHHH

NOW, BECAUSE I'M A QUIET SPECTATOR.

I'M WISHING FOR THE HEROINE'S HAPPINESS...

FOR THE ACE OF MEISEI, A FORFEITED GAME IS AN INSULT!

THAT'S HOW IT IS.

CLINK

WAHHH

WAHHH

TATCHA-A-AN!

WE BEAT THAT SAIJOU HIGH!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!

?

IT'S A SHOO-IN NOW, HM... KOUSHIEN.

AH... NOTH-ING.

PRIN-CESS ...

CON-GRAT-ULA-TIONS.

HM?

IF WE BEAT SAIJOU THEN LOSE TO ANOTHER SCHOOL, WE'LL BE LAUGHED AT!

THERE'S STILL THE FINAL GAME TOMOR-ROW...

click click

click

click

TOMORROW, YOUR DREAM WILL COME TRUE, MINAMI.

TATCHAN.

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WE'RE RETURNING TO THE SCHOOL TO-GETHER FOR A MEETING.

HM?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, TAT-CHAN?
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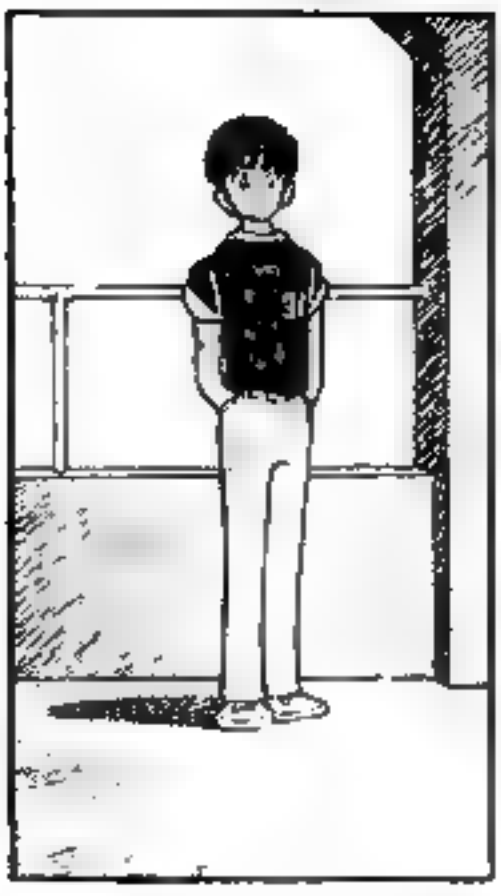
YES.
ASAKURA-SA-A-AN!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HO-KAY
I'LL COME WITH KATCHAN LATER ON, 'KAY?

I HAVE TO GET BACK AND OPEN UP THE COFFEE SHOP BEFORE YOUR DAD CATCHES ME.
UH-OH.

COFFEE
MINAMIKAZE

COFFEE
MINAMIKAZE

WHAT WITH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC RECEPTION.

WHAT A LONG DAY. IT WAS ROUGH EVEN AT SCHOOL, I'LL BET.

YO.

PHEW!

RAFFLE

AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN CLINCHED KOUSHIEN YET!

UH-HUH.

SHE SHOULD HAVE GOT-TEN HOME AHEAD OF ME.

OH?

WHERE'S MINAMI?

SHE HASN'T COME HOME YET!!

TITLE: <BOY'S BIG COMICS>

I TRIED TO LEAVE WITH HER...

BUT I WAS CAUGHT UP IN AN INTERVIEW AT A NEWSPAPER OFFICE..

OH, IS THAT SO?

HM?

WHAT COULD BE WRONG?

REALLY ..?

SHE WAS ALSO DROPPING BY A FRIEND'S PLACE.

OH YEAH ...

MASTER, ONE HOT COFFEE...

SHE'S ALL RIGHT, SHE'S ALL RIGHT.

WHEN GIRLS GROW UP, NEW DANGERS SPRING TO LIFE!!

DUMMY!

SHE'S A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NOW.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.

THIS MANGA.

THIS IS GREAT ...

HA HA

MAYBE I SHOULD ...

WELL ...

...

GO TAKE A BATH...

CLACK

Look Look

RATTLE

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# An Ordinary Dream

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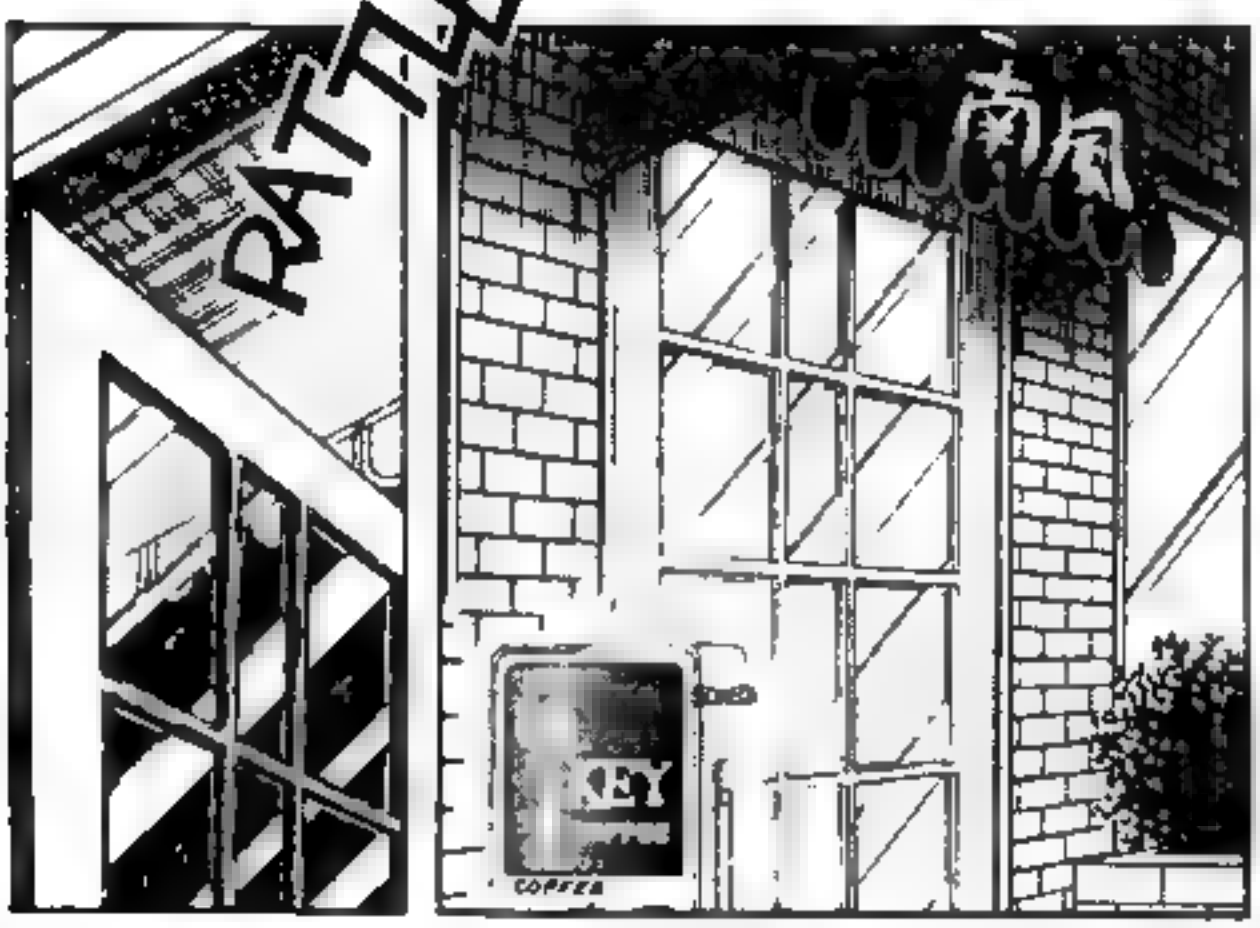
AWNING: KAMIKAZE COFFEE SHOP?

COFFEE

南風



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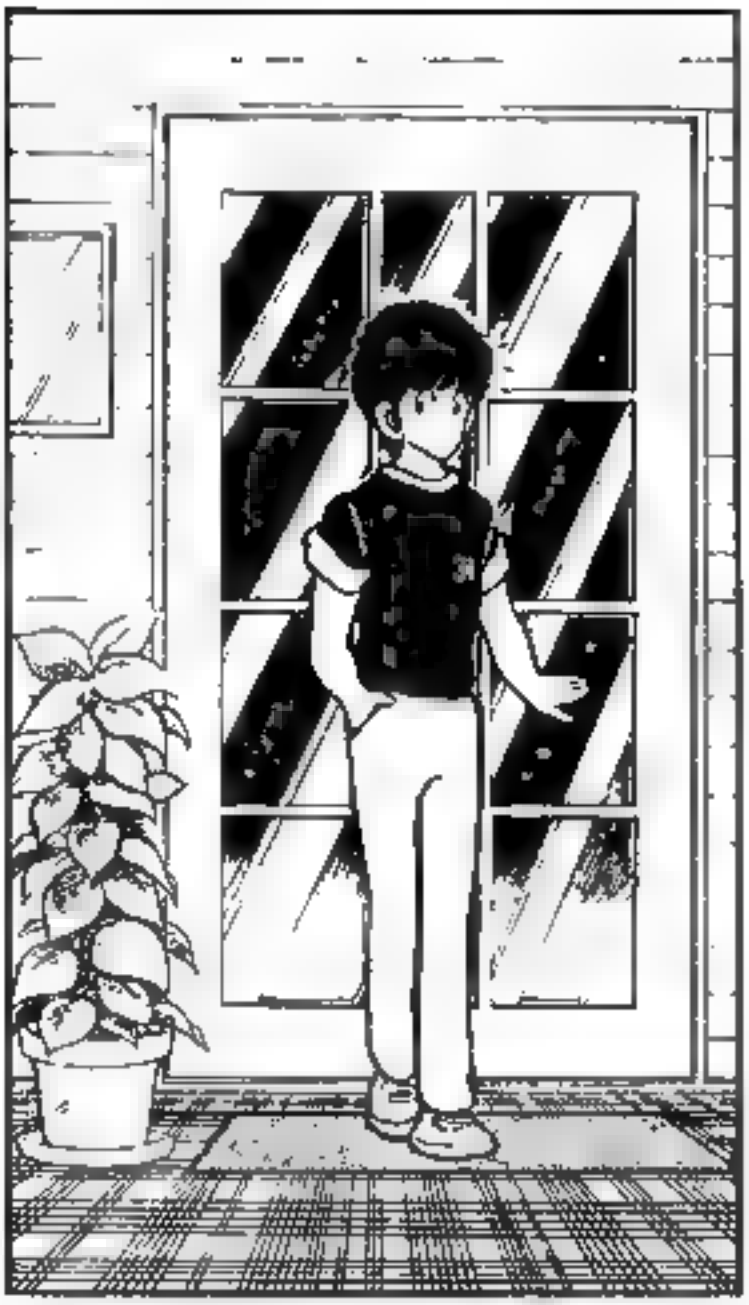

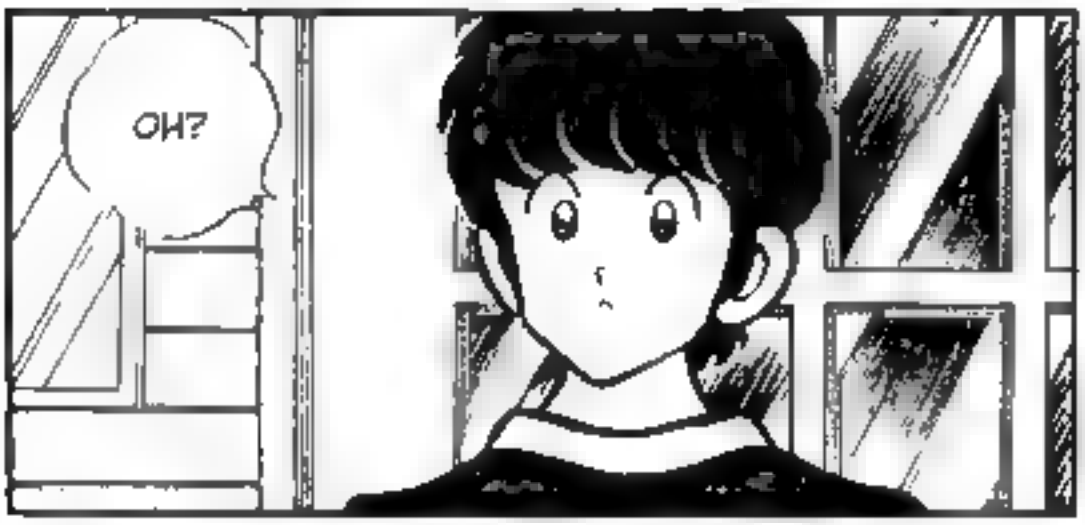

WHERE DID YOU GO?

FWIP

EH?

IT'S 'CAUSE THERE WERE A LOT OF VISITORS AT HOME..

I THOUGHT OF TAKING ONE, BUT...

TO TAKE A BATH.

WHY?

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU SHOWED YOUR FACE?

THAT'S RIGHT... THEY WERE LOOKING FOR YOU!!

VISI-TORS?

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TOMOR-ROW...

WE STILL HAVE THE FINAL GAME LEFT.

THE NEIGHBORS ARE GATHERING TO CONGRATU-LATE YOU.

NOWADAYS, YOU'RE A STAR OF THE ENTIRE TOWN!

ISN'T A DREAM..

THAT IF IT'S YOU WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, WINNING THE NATIONAL CHAM-PIONSHIP AT KOUSHIEN.

IT SEEMS TERASHIMA WAS SAY-ING...

AFTER TODAY'S GAME...

OKA-A-AY

WHY DON'T YOU SHOW UP, EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR A BIT, KATCHAN?

THUD

EXCUSE ME.

AH, I'M VERY SORRY ABOUT MY FOOT.

IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO OUR PRECIOUS ACE, WHAT WOULD WE DO?

SLAP

HEY, BE CAREFUL!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, KATCHAN?

OW.

SEE YA... LATER.

THEN...

RATTLE

HN.

WHY ARE YOU MAKING SUCH A FACE?

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HE'S AN OUT-RAGEOUS LIAR.

EVEN THOUGH SHE'S LATE, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY, HE SAID...

MINAMI WENT HOME BY HERSELF AHEAD OF ME, HE SAID ...

THAT JERK.

TRICKING SOMEONE. .

I FELL FOR IT .

..

AND WENT TO LOOK FOR ME?

YOU WERE WOR-RIED...

QUICK

YOU OFTEN CAME BACK AND LEFT ME, RIGHT, KOHARU.

DOESN'T MATTER, DOESN'T MATTER

IS THAT OKAY?

IF IT HAD BEEN TRUE, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE VERY FIRST TO MAKE A FUSS...

'CAUSE THAT KAZUYA WAS SETTLING IN AND OVERDOING IT.

I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS REALLY STRANGE.

NAAAH . .

DAMN!

THANK YOU.

KATCHAN WINS TOMORROW AND I CAN GO

. . .

IF...

THAT'S JUST THE LEAST

ANYHOW . .

OTHER DREAM?

THEN NEXT, IT WILL BE YOUR TURN, TATCHAN,

TO MAKE MY OTHER DREAM COME TRUE, 'KAY?

YOU'RE DEFINITELY GOING!

IF?

IF SO..

SO PLEASE CLOSE UP AND CLEAN UP THE SHOP.

I'M GOING NEXT DOOR FOR A BIT...

HEEEY, TATCHAN!

I'LL HELP YOU, TOO.

OKA-A-AY

COFFEE 南風

PHOOT

YOU WANT TO GO TO KOLIRAKLEN OR SOMEWHERE?

SPLASHH

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "OTHER DREAM"?

HM?

SPLASHH

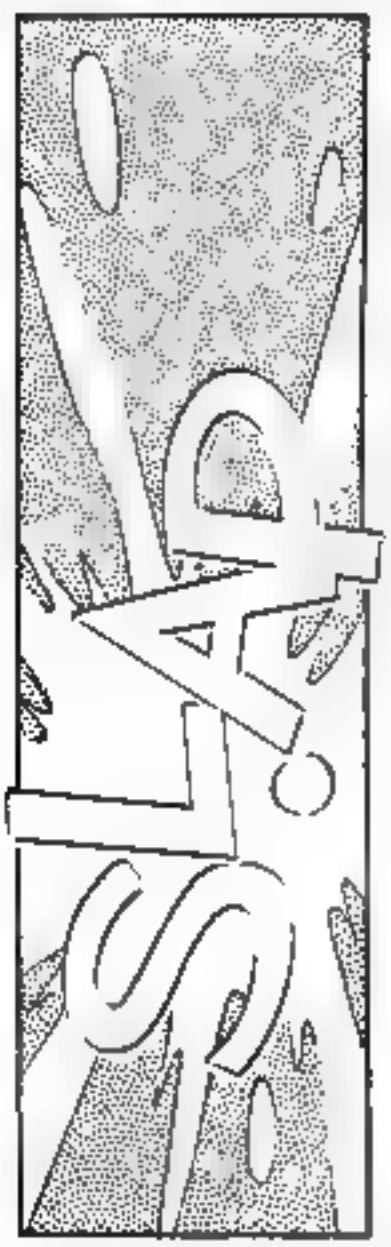
HMMMM

SPLASHHH

HMM.

IT'S A MORE ORDINARY DREAM THAN THAT.

YELL <WHOOP IT UP!>



ROLL ROLL

THEN IT WON'T TURN INTO A DRAMA!

IF AN R-RESPONSIBLE SPECTATOR JUMPS UP ONTO THE STAGE...

IF IT'S PARTY-ING YOU WANT, THEN PARTY UP AS MUCH AS YOU PLEASE ALL BY YOUR-SELVES!

ENOUGH ALREADY!

AH, SURE...

COME, KAZUYA!

WHAT A RUDE GUY...

WHAT? WHAT?

AHH-AH.

SLAM

SPLASH

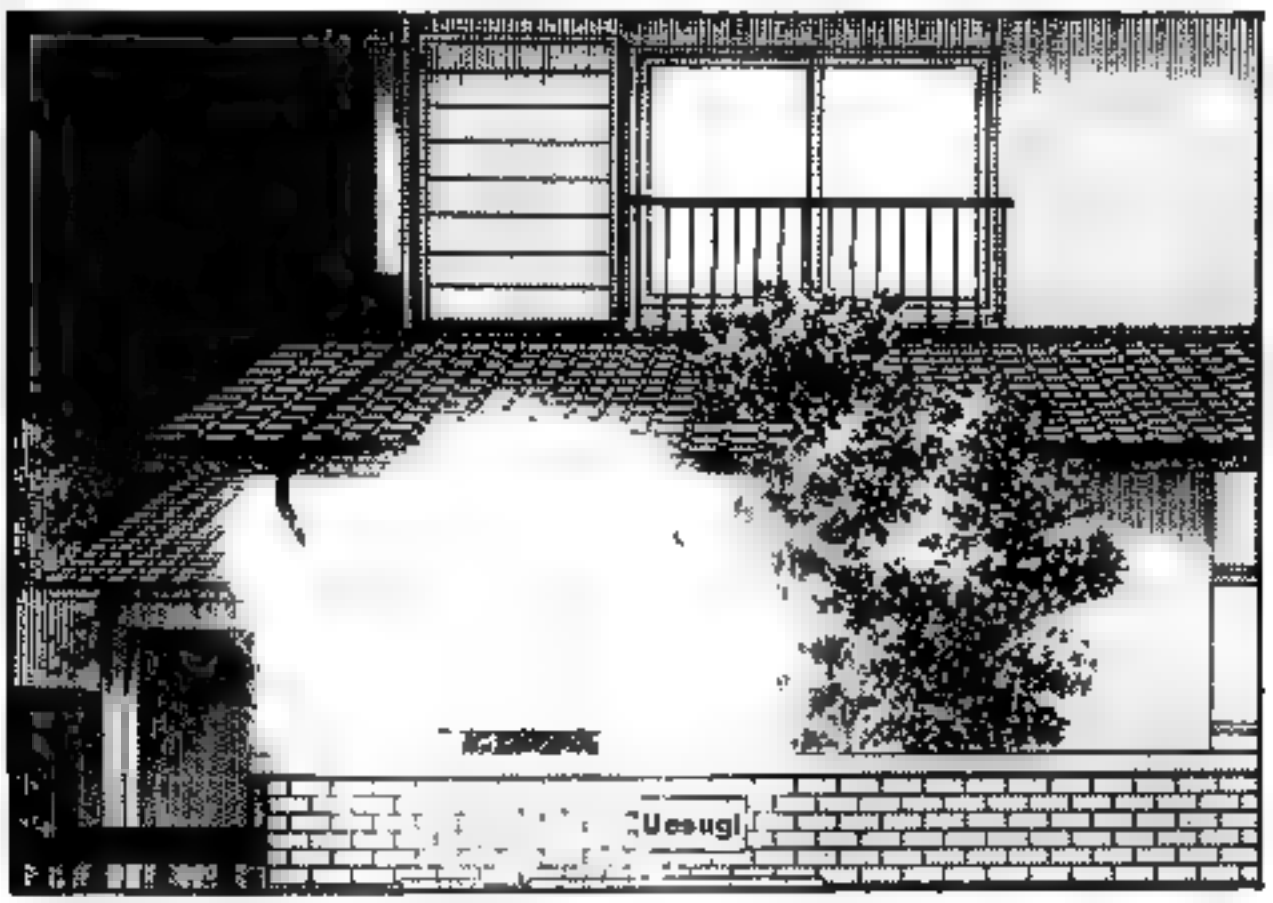
HA HA HA..

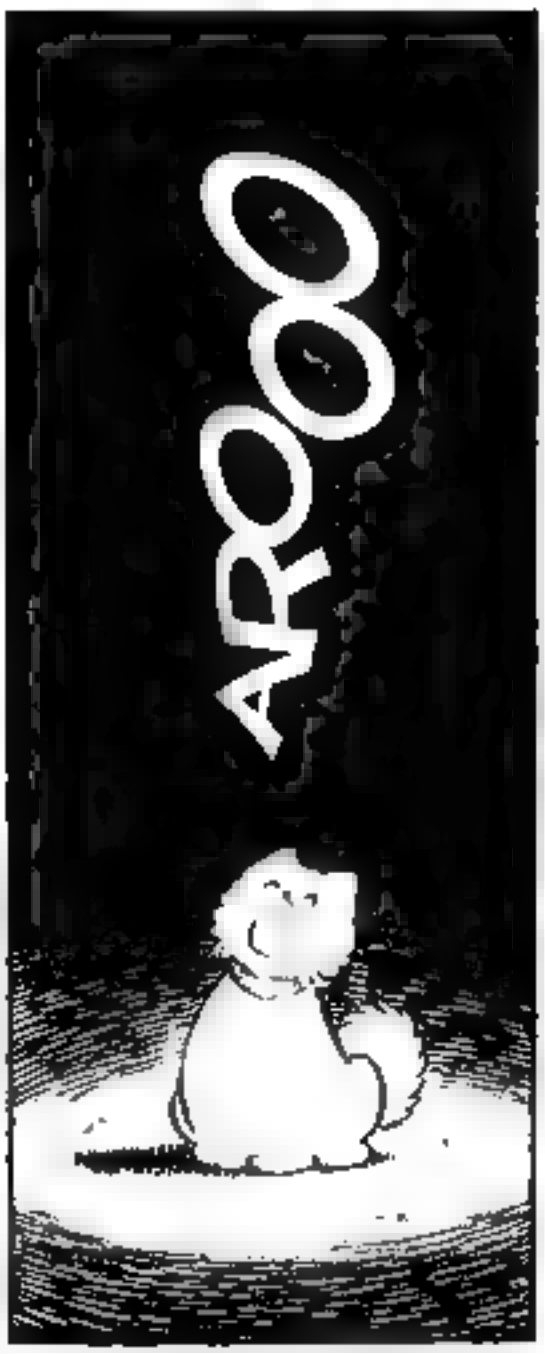
IT'S ONLY NATURAL, ONLY NATURAL.

SO HE'S ALL TWISTED THAT OLDER BROTHER.

OHH, IT'S 'CAUSE THE KID BROTHER'S TOO FINE A PERSON...

TATSUYA ISN'T THAT KIND OF GUY.





MMMM.

AH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

HERE YOU GO, MRS. UESUGI.

PATTLE

OH, BROTHER.

CRUNCH

PUT YOUR FATHER TO BED IN THE NEXT ROOM, PLEASE.

TATSU-YA-A-A.

..

SURE, SURE.

DRING DRING

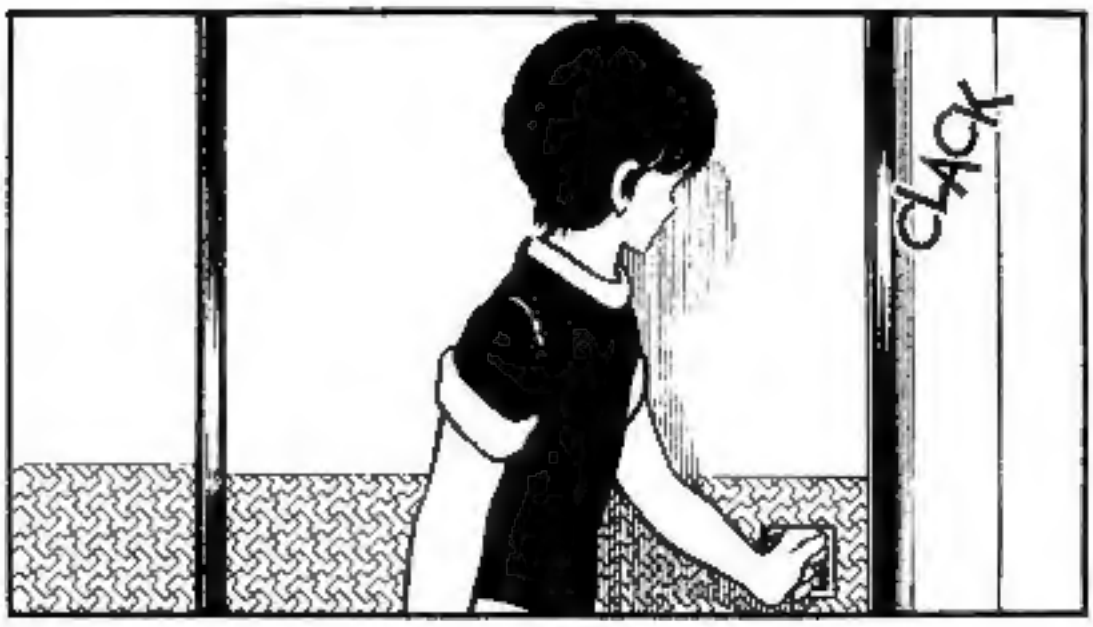
UH-HUH.

KAZUYA, YOU'D BETTER HURRY UP AND GO TO BED, TOO!!

.....

HM?

MINAMI...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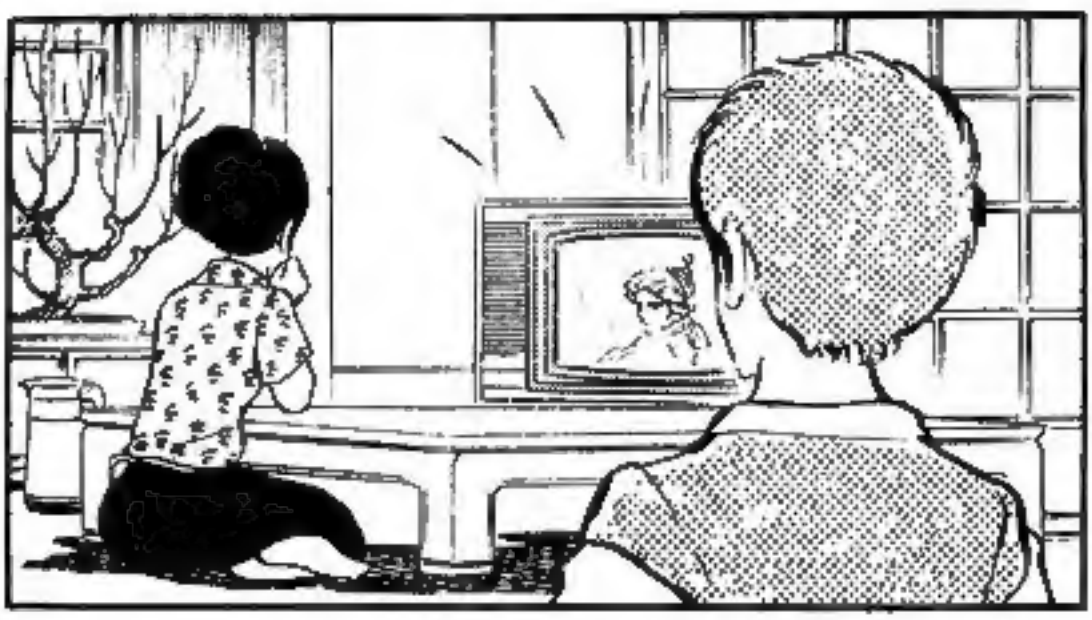
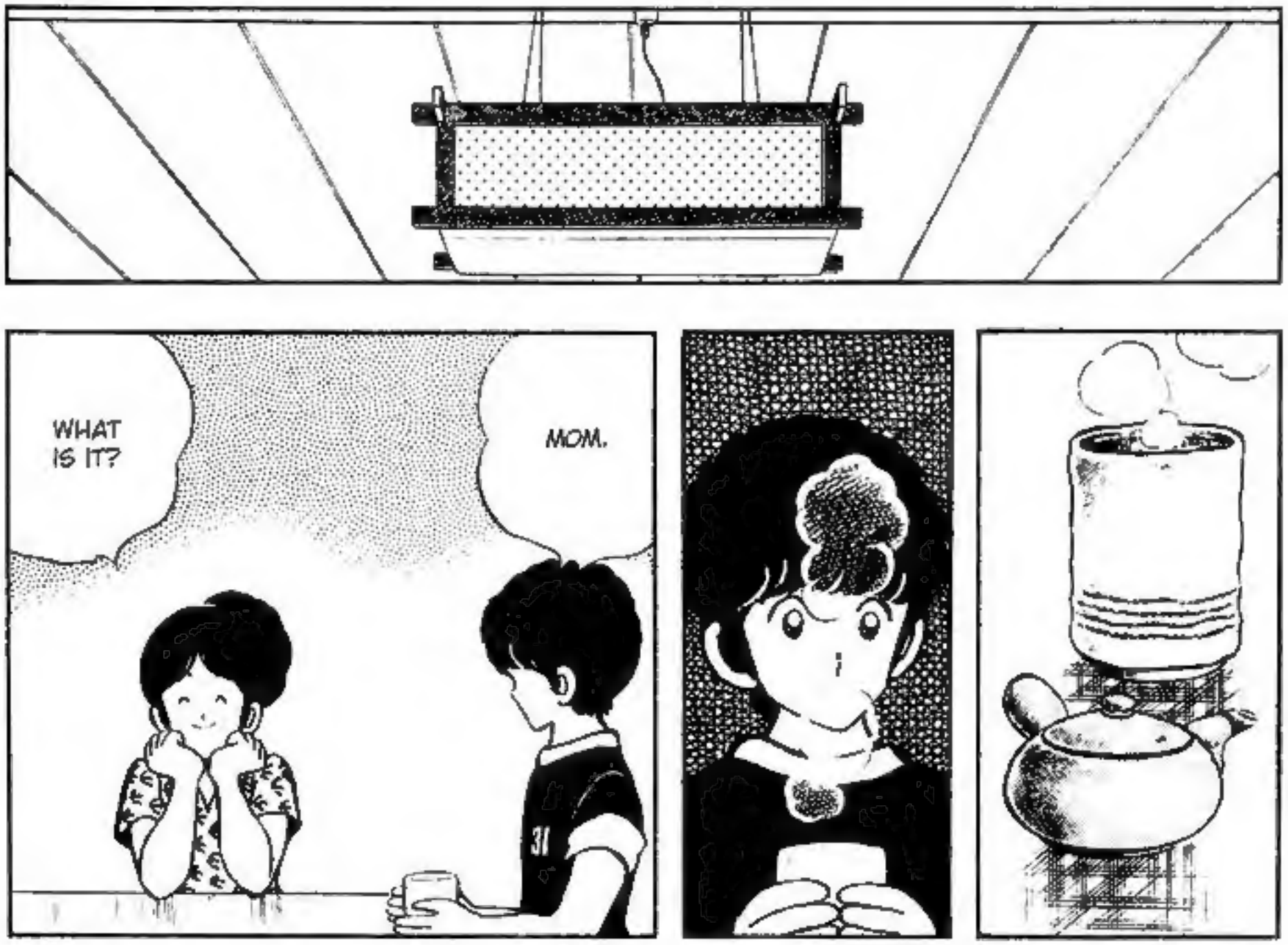


THE TWO OF THEM WENT OUT.
HE SAID HE HAD SOME-THING TO SAY TO MINAMI-CHAN...

ISN'T HE OUTSIDE IN THE STUDY HOUSE!?
KAZUYA... WENT TO BED?

SURE.
AH...
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?


WHAT IS IT?
MOM.
31

AHH.

OF A GIRL AROUND HIGH-SCHOOL AGE...

HOT.?

HOT.

DREAM?

AN ORDINARY DREAM... WHAT IS THAT?

HOO

(PUFF

(WHOOO)

SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS OBVIOUS.

GULP

IT MEANS MARRYING THE ONE SHE LOVES.

ARGOO

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